

ONLY ONE TELEPHONE PLANT FOR LIMA

All But Greece Ready for Peace Conference In London This Week

Though Rumors Now Lead to Belief She Will Join
—Turks Murder Aviator Scout—Austria Holds Up Servian Supplies.

(City United Press)
London, Dec. 9.—Preparations today for the peace conference and Ambassadorial meeting next Friday went on a pace and the diplomats

expressed not to be alarmed by the rumors of desultory fighting in the near east. It was considered, too, that the reported war like actions of Austria-Hungary and Servia were more for effect than in contemplation of actual hostilities.

A dispatch from Cetinje said that the war still was on in Northern Albania because the Turkish Governor of Scutari refused to accept as genuine the communication brought to him telling of the signing of an armistice and he fired upon a Montenegrin lieutenant who acted as emissary.

The Greek gunboats were said to still be off the straits where they were sighted Saturday but no act of hostility on their part was reported.

Turkish reinforcements from Asia Minor still were arriving in Gallipoli, and the Turkish cavalry and artillery that had been engaged in the war with Italy today embarked at Tripoli for Gallipoli, but the movement was not regarded as signifying that Turkey planned to do anything in violation of the protocol of Baghche.

Greece had not signed the armistice early today, but there were confident assurances from both Athens and Constantinople that she would do so before the opening of the London negotiations.

A dispatch from Corfu, in the Ionians, said that the Greek cruiser Macedonia had seized an Italian vessel which was taking on Albanian insurgents and stores off alone.

That Turkey as well as Austria-Hungary would withhold consent for Servia to occupy the Adriatic port of Durazzo, was indicated by an interview with Kiamil Pasha, Turkish grand vizier. He was quoted as saying that Turkey never could consent for Albania to be cut off.

Asked if his government favored Turkey joining the Balkan alliance he grand vizier said to have replied that it all depended on what advantage Turkey would be likely to find in such an alliance, which could not be determined until the meeting of the peace envoys.

TURKS KILL AVIATOR.

Budapest, Dec. 9.—Advices today from Sofia said that an official investigation was ordered into the

death of Jules Constantin, the French aviator, who was shot to death in air by the Turks before the lines at Chatalja. The tragic death of the aviator had just become known.

Constantin was in the employ of the Bulgarian army, for aellar scout service and was flying over the Turkish position near Surma. After an interval the aeroplane returned to the Bulgarian camp, and alighted apparently so naturally that the soldiers were astonished to find Constantin dead. He had been shot through the body and his dead hand had guided the machine back to camp.

FLOUR IS SEIZED.

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—On the heels of the semi official information that Servia would abandon her pet project of holding an Adriatic seaport and would leave the settlement of her differences with Austria-Hungary to the coming conference of the powers, excitement was raised to fever heat again today by the report that Austria had stopped a boat loaded with Servian supplies. It was said that the Austrian authorities had stopped the steamer Hegedisch, at Fiume, and had seized 800 tons of flour that was destined for the Servian army occupying Durazzo. It was said that Austria-Hungary intended to convert the flour to the use of her own army.

REPORTS OF MASSACRE.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—There was no confirmation today of reports that the Turkish troops, occupying the peninsula of Gallipoli, massacred hundreds of Christian villagers in that district. Nor was there any definite information to back up the rumor that many Greeks had been massacred in Asia Minor.

It was said that when the telegraph lines were cut beyond Gallipoli the military authorities blamed it on the Christians. The villages of Alohi, Examili, Grabunar, Malgara and Keshen were said to have been burned and their inhabitants put to the sword.

SUCH IS FAME.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Col. Roosevelt's African hunt trophies have been removed from the main hall of the National Museum and packed away to leave room for a "hall of fame" to be installed.

LORAIN—The 600-foot steamer

Percival Roberts, Jr., built for the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., was launched here.

HOBBO CAT "WAIF"
BIG PRIZE.
New York, Dec. 9.—A "hobbo" cat, known as Waif, below to Mrs. J. T. Ketchen, en, the blue ribbon from all its pedigreed competitors at the cat fanciers show, as the best solid colored short haired cat. Mrs. Ketchen found the stray cat, dirty and hungry, in her back yard a few months ago.

PROGRESSIVES GATHERING FOR A CONFERENCE

ROOSEVELT WILL BE CENTRAL FIGURE AT THE CHICAGO MEETING.

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Col. Roosevelt and 150 progressive leaders of New England and New York, were scheduled to arrive in Chicago at noon today for the National Progressive party conference here today and Wednesday. It was expected today that more than 1,000 delegates would attend the conference. Among the leaders of the party in the city today were Geo. W. Perkins, New York, chairman of the executive committee of the party, Gifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, former senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana; former state republican chairman Edwin Lee, of Indiana, and former governor Otero, of New Mexico.

On the train with Col. Roosevelt will be National Chairman Jos. M. Dixon, O. K. Davis, publicity director for the party; Oscar S. Straus, Frank A. Munsey, W. Bourke Cochran, Geo. L. Record, of New Jersey; T. J. Douglas Robinson, newly elected state chairman of New York; Timothy L. Woodruff, national treasurer; E. H. Hooker and many other prominent easterners.

Senator Dixon will call tomorrow's meeting to order. Col. Roosevelt's speech will be the main attraction of the conference and is scheduled for 11:30 tomorrow morning Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, a member of the National Progressive executive committee, will preside over the conference tomorrow afternoon.

WOMAN STOWAWAY ON A BATTLESHIP

(By United Press)
Galveston, Dec. 9.—A woman was a passenger aboard the U. S. battleship Kansas, which, with other vessels of Admiral Fletcher's fleet, arrived in Galveston harbor early today from New Orleans. The woman, whose name could not be ascertained, was found hidden in the bunkers clad in man's clothing. She said she was penniless and boarded the battleship just before it left New Orleans in the hope that she might remain in hiding until the fleet was headed for Philadelphia, where she said her relatives lived.

Jackies aboard the Kansas made up a purse to defray the expenses of her journey to Philadelphia.

LORAIN—Mrs. Elizabeth Askew, of Avon, is suing the city for \$25,000 for injuries received when her horse backed over an embankment.

PIERP NOT FOR PEACE



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

(By United Press)
Vienna, Dec. 9.—The Baroness Bertha Von Suttner, head of the European peace movement, in a letter received here today, stated that J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, is not an advocate of world peace. The baroness, who is on a tour

of the United States said she went to New York armed with a letter of introduction to the magnate. "Mr. Morgan received me in his office," she said, "and quickly informed me that he had not the slightest interest in world peace and would do nothing to further such a movement."

MONEY TRUST PROBE

Is Being Conducted With The Utmost Secrecy Now.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—Following an election campaign truce, the Pujio committee of the house today resumed its investigation of the money trust.

The house banking and currency committee room was packed to its capacity long before the hearings began, and Chairman Pujio is looking for larger quarters for the meeting tomorrow. Utmost secrecy was maintained today by the committee regarding the witnesses to be called. No advance information as to their identity or the character of the testimony to be secured would be given out, it was stated officially, during the entire inquiry.

It was known, however, that about thirty witnesses have already been subpoenaed. These include the governors of the New York stock exchange, brokers and bankers of nearby cities, C. A. Pugsley, of Peekskill, N. Y., former president of the American Bankers' Association, it was rumored would be the first witness called today.

Huge piles of figures have been compiled by the committee's expert

accountants, to show the financial affiliations and ramifications of most of the millionaires of the country. These tables of statistics will be the basis for Attorney Samuel Untermyer's cross examination of the stock exchange and clearing house officers.

A serious check upon the investigation is the failure of the Senate to pass the joint resolution giving the committee access to the National Bank reports made to the comptroller of the currency. The committee contends that its activities are circumscribed to a large extent by this limitation of law, but the proceedings today are in spite of such difficulties.

Chairman Pujio is working with the senate urging the passage of his resolution at an early date to enable future and more thorough inquiry by the money trust committee.

In opening the hearings Chairman Pujio took occasion to warn the public that "there had been a consistent hostile effort in certain directions to embarrass the inquiry" shown in misleading and inspiring reports concerning the probe.

HAS HER FLING.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—"There are statues of men in this city whose private lives make the angels weep," Mrs. E. A. Monroe told citizens' mass meeting, arguing for the abolishment of the segregated district.

WARREN—In the last five years the city has increased in population 50 per cent.

Home Telephone & Telegraph Company Announced Purchase of the Bell Exchange Lines and Conduits Today.

DEAL HAS BEEN PENDING FOR MONTHS AND WILL BE GENEROUSLY RECEIVED BY THE SEVEN THOUSAND OR MORE SUBSCRIBERS INVOLVED—BIG ISSUE OF NEW STOCK TO CARE FOR PURCHASE.

President D. J. Cable, of the Lima Telephone & Telegraph company, made announcement Monday morning of the completion of the details whereby his corporation purchases outright the plant and business of The Central Union (Bell) Telephone company.

Business circles have long had rumors of the pending deal, and the consummation does not come as a surprise. Mr. Rollo R. Stevens, commercial superintendent of the Central Union, was in the city today and after a brief conference with President Cable, the two issued public announcement.

There will be few changes so far as the public is concerned. Rates will remain virtually the same with two minor changes, an advance in the rate for business extensions, and a reduction of \$3 a year in residence extensions. The Lima company will take possession of the handsome exchange building of the Bell company on south Elizabeth street, just as soon as a proper transfer can be made. The switchboard at the Bell plant will be utilized for this, subscribers being connected as rapidly as possible and extensions made there, while the old quarters in the Harper block will be gradually abandoned.

As to the details of the purchase which will involve a meeting of stockholders and issue of a large block of new stock, President D. J. Cable gave out the following statement to the press.

President Cable's Statement.
"The directors of The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company have approved a contract for the purchase of the exchange, property and building of the Bell Telephone Company in Lima and vicinity, and have called a meeting of the stockholders for the 14th inst. to approve an increase of the capital stock to enable the company to pay the purchase price to the Bell Company and to provide equipment, enlarged switchboard facilities, extensions and additions to the property, and other necessary expenses involved in combining the two properties. The company proposes to plan the additions and extensions so as to take care of the future growth and expansion of Lima, and furnish the best possible service."

"It means a unification of the service, and after which a subscriber will reach all of the subscribers of what is now both plants, thus providing an enlarged service. It is estimated there will be about 7000 telephones on the combined exchange Bell long distance lines will be connected with the exchange; also the United States long distance lines as well as local toll lines. It will eliminate duplication of telephones and service."

"The conduit systems cover all central business districts; also extend east of the C. H. & D. railroad on both North and Market streets, and west to Baxter street, and north on Baxter to Wayne. also north of the Pennsylvania railroad on Elizabeth street.

"The rates for the new and combined service will be the same as now charged by the Lima Company, excepting the business rate will be \$4.60 per single line phone, and \$2.50 for two party line. This will result in a reduction for the enlarged service, as most business houses have been compelled to have both telephones with extension telephones. There will be a reduction in residence extension telephones from \$9 to \$6 a year.

"The Lima Company will have men call upon and explain the details to subscribers so that they may decide the class and amount of service desired by them, and thus enable the company to determine what equipment to purchase

FIRE VISITS A BOSTON HOTEL

(By United Press)
Boston, Dec. 9.—One hundred opera singers and girl students of the New England Conservatory of Music, were driven from their beds in the Putnam Hotel apartments today when Bernard Olshanski, a singer, gave an alarm of fire.

A sixty-mile wind that had been raging all night and a temperature of 18 degrees made it a terrific fight for the firemen. The conservatory students and men and women opera singers clad in scantest of clothes huddled shivering in a cafe a block away for several hours before the flames were extinguished. Overcoats and other clothing were loaned by spectators and occupants of nearby apartment houses, until the chilled men and women could get back to their apartments where the damage was slight.

DIAMOND HOLDUP STILL A MYSTERY

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Facing the stigma of allowing the largest holdup on record in Chicago to go unsolved, the city police and detectives today redoubled their efforts to capture the men who robbed Joseph Merchuck, a New York diamond importer of \$28,000 worth of uncut diamonds and \$1600 in cash.

In the struggle with the holdup men, whom he said he took to be negroes, Merchuck was cut on the hand with a knife. He told the police he was in business at 71-73 Nassau street, New York. He said the stolen jewels were not insured.

EARTH QUAKE IS 1800 MILES AWAY

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 9.—Pronounced earthquake shocks were registered on the Georgetown University seismograph early today. Father Torndorff, in charge of the instruments said the shocks began at 3:44 and ceased at 4:07. He estimated the disturbances as occurring about 1,800 miles distant.

TIFFIN—Losing his way in the dark, Jacob Carness, 62, stumbled down a creek bank and was drowned.

PRY—P. S. Ponnollow raised 149 bushels of corn on one acre.

The King Is Here! Long Live the King!

King Santa Claus has taken triumphant possession of his big collection of toys at Lima's leading stores. He arrived in his sleigh Saturday evening—just after the stores closed. Made a safe anchorage on the roof and spent all night getting the wonderful array of toys ready.

King Santa says: "Every little boy and girl in this city is invited to come and enjoy themselves to their heart's content. I've brought several trainloads and shiploads of Christmas presents, the greatest collection ever turned out of my workshops. Get ready for the most extraordinary distribution of Christmas gifts Lima merchants have ever made."

Keep your eye on the advertisements in THE NEWS for news of vital interest to Christmas shoppers. Read THE NEWS' advertisements closely and constantly every day. They will help you choose and fill out your gift lists. They will direct you to the best stores, the choicest Christmas presents, and the most satisfactory holiday service.

ESTATE

OF MISS BRICE AGGREGATED
NEARLY HALF MILLION.
MANY VALUABLE PAINTINGS
LISTED BY THE APPRAISER
IN NEW YORK.

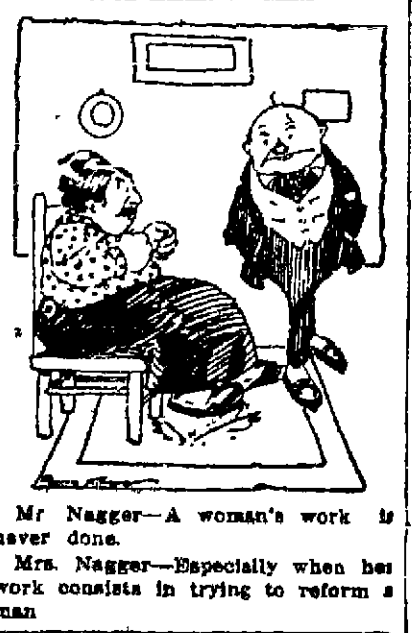
The following from New York, concerning the estate left by Miss Kate Brice, daughter of the late senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, who died on July 27, 1911, according to the appraisal of her estate just submitted to the Surrogate's Court. Appraiser Joseph I. Berry placed their total value at \$477,719. Among the most valuable were: Landscape and forest scene, by N. Diaz, valued at \$2,000; a landscape and sunset by Theodore Rousseau, \$6,500; a landscape, "Rocky Cliff, Cows at the Pool," by the same artist, \$2,500; another landscape by the same artist, "Trees and Marshy Grasses," \$2,500; a landscape by Corot, "Fishing in the Marais," \$8,000; a landscape by Jules Dupre, \$2,500; a landscape by N. Diaz, an interior forest scene, \$6,000; a landscape by Daubigny, \$2,500; a figure piece by Alexander Cabanel, "The Water Carrier," \$2,000; figure piece by J. C. Vibert, \$1,500; a landscape and sunset by Corot, \$6,500. Her total estate amounted to \$465,942.66, but deductions of \$16,134 for commissions and legal expenses reduced the net total to \$449,811.24. Of this \$75,000 was realty, being one half interest in her home, 693 Fifth avenue, the total valuation of which was placed at \$300,000. It was under a mortgage of \$75,000. Her personality amounted to \$390,942.66, of which \$21,000 consisted of holdings with brokers. A diamond dog collar was valued at \$1,000.

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Using the Want Columns of The News declare they get better results than in display. If you can do more business, why not get after it? Our Solicitors will quote you a per-inch-rate-per-month. \$2-11

HOLDS DECISION

JUSTICE HOLMES TRYING TO
STRAIGHTEN OUT OLD
CONTROVERSY.

Contending that the case had been settled in Justice Holmes' court almost three weeks ago. Attorney W. L. Mackenzie on behalf of his client, Paul Constantino, defendant in a civil suit brought against him in Justice Everett's court to recover \$3,000 alleged to be due the Selbier tailoring company, entered a plea of res adjudicate Monday morning when the action came to a hearing. Justice E. H. Holmes from the rival court testified as a witness and produced his docket as evidence. Justice Holmes qualified as a sartorial expert several days ago when Constantino sued the tailoring company for \$17.00, an amount which he had paid on a \$20.00 suit of clothes purchased from the tailoring company. He claimed that the suit had an ill fit, and asked to recover the part of the purchase price which he had paid. The action was compromised, the peace justice stipulating that the company keep the money and give the Italian a perfect fit. As a sequel to the case, and action of the remaining \$3.00 was instituted in Justice Everett's court. In a hearing of the case, Monday morning, Justice Everett reserved decision.



Mr. Nagger—A woman's work is never done.
Mrs. Nagger—Especially when her work consists in trying to reform a man.

MURDERER BARES STORY OF HIS WRECKED LIFE

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—On the witness stand today in his own behalf, Jos. Wilson, on trial for first degree murder for the shooting of his wife, Rosilla Wilson last August in the city hall, told the jury of his troubles which led to the shooting. Wilson wept as he told of kneeling with his wife at the bedside of their little son, Donald, aged 6, who was desperately ill, and vowing, if he recovered, to forget their differences and live together again. Friends in the room wept as he told the story. Wilson said the separation that preceded this incident had followed his finding his wife in the arms of another man. Wilson also said that his wife had threatened to steal the boy and take him to Canada after they had separated again and he said he was nearly distracted by this fear. Two alienists sat with the state's attorney closely watching Wilson as he talked. The state is preparing to combat the defense's claim of emotional insanity.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH, BILIOUSNESS AND BAD TASTE GONE BY MORNING.
Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

RATS FREE PRISONER!!
In Dublin Dan, Royal, 3 reel feature

GRAND JURY PROBES BOSS COX'S BANK

(By United Press)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—A grand jury, sworn specially to probe the financial operations of the Cincinnati Trust Company, of which Geo. B. Cox, deposed Republican leader of Cincinnati, was president, began work today. A type-written report, covering 1200 pages, prepared by Howard Rank, United States Department of Justice Examiner, and Examiner Vaughan, of the state department, was submitted and revealed the history of the bank and the conduct of its officers, through which stockholders have lost approximately \$1,000,000, according to estimates.

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BULL MOOSERS HEAR CALL OF THE BIG CHIEF

**WILL GATHER IN WINDY CITY
TO ARRANGE A FORWARD
MOVEMENT.**

**REPUBLICANS ALSO
FRAME A CONFERENCE**

**LEADERS OF BOTH CLANS ARE
SCHEDULED TO DELIVER
ADDRESSES.**

Two of the most important events politically since the election day have been scheduled to take place during the present week when the party leaders of the warring Republican and Bull Moose machines will meet in New York and Chicago to discuss the co-ordination and forward movement of their respective organizations. The first meeting will be that of the Bull Moosers, which has been set for December 10 at Chicago. The object of this meeting will be to lay down plans for capturing congressional districts for Roosevelt at the congressional election two years hence. The announcement of this meeting was made in New York on the night of November 7th. It took the form of a swan song of the then dying cause of Progressivism and was uttered in a formal statement by Senator Jos. N. Dixon admitting the defeat of Roosevelt. The Roosevelt meeting is to be attended by members of the National Progressive Committee as well as by various Progressive candidates throughout the United States. Beside laying plans for the better co-ordination of the Progressive party these men are expected to take up the matter of a party house cleaning, which is held to be necessary by some of the Bull Moosers because of the affiliation of many so-called politically undesirable with the party. One of these men is said to be George W. Perkins, the millionaire retired workingman whose espousal of the Roosevelt cause was so much criticised by the Colonel's enemies during the recent campaign. According to Senator Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt himself will be present to arbitrate whatever battles may arise among his followers. The regular Republican function, which is to be held at the Hotel Astor in New York on December 14 will also have much to do with the future of the party. The co-ordination and rehabilitation of the Republican ranks will be the principal topics of discussion. President Taft, Senator Root, Senator Lodge, Senator Burton, of Ohio, President Hadley, of Yale; Senator Crane, Harry New, of Indiana; President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; ex-Mayor Seth Low, of New York and many other prominent party figures have been invited to attend. The occasion will be a banquet, but before and after, there will be conferences among the leading Republicans in an effort to take account of stock and to devise plans for the forward movement of the Republican party.

LOCAL
MAN FILLED BIG R. R. Y. M. C. A.
AT COLUMBUS YESTER-
DAY.

"There would be no need of Billy Sunday coming to Columbus if the church workers and Christians were on the job," said C. E. Strawbridge, a Sunday convert of Lima, speaking at the Railway Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon before an audience of men and women that occupied every available seat in the assembly room, says this morning's Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Strawbridge said he was intended for the Methodist Episcopal ministry when he started for college, but that he came out an atheist and a scoffer. He was attracted to the Sunday meetings out of curiosity, but after attending one or two became so interested that he went regularly and was converted.

"Don't make the mistake of worshipping Billy Sunday," he said. "That is not what he comes for, but to wake you up. Get every man you can into the Tabernacle and Billy Sunday will do the rest." While in Columbus, Mr. Strawbridge also addressed two large audiences at the First Christian church at the morning and evening services.

ANOTHER CONVICT ESCAPES!!
In Dublin Dan, 3 reel feature, Royal

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GUARANTEED HOSE

Always a useful present and guaranteed to wear six months. Six pairs in a Christmas box.....\$1.50
Silk Hosiery of all colors, per pair. 50c to

35c to \$1.50

UMBRELLAS and CANES

We are showing a big line in all the fancy natural handles, at

\$1 to \$10

GLOVES

All the good makes in the country and Fownes imports,

\$1.25 to \$3.00

HATS

A splendid Christmas Gift would be a Knox Hat at \$5.00. We show others at

\$3 and \$3.50

SUGGESTIONS IN LEATHER
Traveling Bags are always appreciated by the men and we show only the higher grades in this line, made of the most select stock of cowhide, walrus, seal and alligator. Prices range from \$10 to \$35. We also show in leather goods, Suit Cases, Toilet Outfits, Collar Bags, Tie and Handkerchief Cases, Shirt folds, Coat Cases, amniture Sets, Fittings for Bags and Utility Sets.

CLOTHING SPECIALTIES
Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Rain Coats and Auto Coats of the finest fabrics, finest tailoring, finest of workmanship. Cut in styles that are correct and sold by exclusive haberdashers.

HOFELLER & HIATT

HOTEL NORVAL.

DOCTORS ARE BEING JUDGED BY THEIR WORK

Cures Performed by the United Doctors Have
Made a Great Change in Attitude of Public
And Profession.

When the United Doctors opened their permanent and now famous Medical Institute in Lima, in the Cincinnati block, they were practically unknown here. But they started their campaign of advertising and education by several sensational announcements. They announced that they had formulated a new system of medical practice, a system that embraced all the good features of the Allopathic, Homeopathic and Eclectic system of medicine and left out all that was bad, useless or vicious, in the old systems. They had, in fact, united all the old theories of medicine into one perfect whole. They announced that by the scientific application of their united system of medicine they were able to cure many old chronic diseases of the nerves, blood, skin, kidneys, liver, stomach, heart and lungs that were incurable by all ordinary doctors. They announced that they would make cures in their new institute that would be so startling as to arouse the entire medical world. These various announcements were so sensational and so convincing that the medical fraternity at once branded the United Doctors as quacks and fakers—the general public set them down as ordinary advertising doctors—and even those who became acquainted with these eminent specialists personally took their assertions with a grain of salt. The United Doctors paid no attention to the slanders and labels heaped upon them. In fact they were too busy to give ear to criticism. And it was soon apparent that they would have plenty of opportunity to prove their assertions that they were able to cure many supposedly incurable cases. For patients flocked to their institute from all over the country and they soon had more business than they could take care of, even by working long past regular hours. And now what a change in sentiment toward these master medical specialists. Even in the few months that their institute has been established they have performed hundreds of cures that are truly marvelous. They no longer depend upon mere assertions of ability to bring them business, but are able to back up these assertions with facts. They have on file at their institutes testimonials from all parts of the state, testimonials from farmers, merchants, lawyers, laborers and even testimonials from other doctors. Testimonials from men and women in the highest walks of life and from the lowly as well. And the testimonials embrace some of the most difficult classes of disease known, such as old chronic cases of rheumatism, catarrh, asthma, dropsy, goitre, gallstones, epilepsy, chronic appendicitis, heart disease and others. And what a wonderful change has been wrought in the attitude of the public toward these specialists. Those who formerly scoffed are no longer scoffers, but are their staunchest friends. One of the best recommendations of the United Doctors is the fact that they are always honest with their cases, and if they consider a case incurable, they at once say so; and refuse to treat it. The reason they refuse to treat incurable cases is that their practice is so large that they have all the business they can attend to, by simply treating those they can cure. For news of the many wonderful cures performed by them has spread over the country and people come from a hundred miles and more away to see them. Their Lima institute, located over Ellerman's clothing store, is nearly always crowded with patients and oftentimes people are compelled to wait over a second day for consultation. A few of the dozens and scores of testimonials given them have been published from time to time in the daily press and the original may be seen on file at their institute, along with many others which cannot be made public, but which are by special consent of the patients subject to private inspection. Any sincere investigator is well come to call and inspect their files.

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LARGELY ATTENDED.

REMAINS OF MESDAMES MARTHA A. AND BERTHA EDNA TREAT LAID TO REST.

Sorrow reigned supreme Monday in the homes of Rollin J. Treat at 319 west Wayne street and of Howard H. Treat, at 310 west Wayne street, when funeral services were held over the remains of the former's mother, Mrs. Martha A. Treat, one of the pioneer women of Lima, and over the remains of the young wife of Howard H. Treat. Both of these good women died last Thursday night and both funerals were held on the same day, thought at different hours. In both homes there were great showings of floral tributes and the sorrowing members of the doubly stricken family had every assurance of the heartfelt sympathy of friends who are legion. Services were held over the remains of Mrs. Martha A. Treat at the home of the deceased's only surviving son, Rollin J. Treat, at 10 o'clock Monday morning and services were held at the other bereaved home, that of Howard H. Treat, over the remains of the latter's young wife, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The remains of both of the deceased women were consigned to resting places in Woodlawn cemetery.

BASKET BALL.
Auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 10. White Stars vs Ottawa. 12-9-21

ANOTHER CONVICT ESCAPES!!
In Dublin Dan, 3 reel feature, Royal

CRUDE OILS SOAR TO NEW HIGH MARK

Following the advance of a week ago Monday crude oils in the Central West took another leap forward and three cents the bbl. was marked up by The Ohio Oil Company. The price for the Ohio and Indiana product is now the highest since 1894-5 when it went over the dollar and prospects are bright for still higher prices. Illinois crude went above \$1.00 today the highest by far the product of that field has ever known. The boost makes North Lima at \$1.19, South Lima and Indiana, \$1.14; Illinois, above thirty degrees gravity, \$1.02, and Illinois, heavy, 99c.

THE OIL MARKET.

The price paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are: Pennsylvania, \$1.90, Cornish, \$1.43; New Castle, \$1.43; Mercer, black, \$1.43; Cabell, \$1.50; Somerset, \$1.10; Ragland, 65c; North Lima, \$1.19, South Lima, and Indiana, \$1.14, Wooster, \$1.33; Princeton, light, \$1.02, Illinois, above 30 degrees, \$1.02, Illinois, below 30 degrees, 99c; Kansas and Oklahoma, 76c; Corsicana, light, 80c; Corsicana, heavy, 65c; Electra, 80c; Henrietta, 80c; Caddo, above 38 degrees, 80c; Caddo, under 38 degrees, 55c; Canada, \$1.48. Producers and Refiners' company quotes \$1.97 for crude of the Pennsylvania grade.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW FOR OHIO NOW PROPOSED

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Back from Wisconsin where they investigated progressive legislation for Governor-elect Cox, William L. Finley and Oliver H. Hughes began today the preparation of a written report which they will submit to Cox when he comes to Columbus from Washington next Monday. On the day following this meeting with Finley and Hughes, Cox will confer with members-elect of the legislature about the preparation of bills and the men who will handle them. Important among the recommendations that Finley and Hughes will make to Cox will be one calling for closer relations between the state universities of Ohio and the state government; similar to the relationship between the Wisconsin government and the Wisconsin state university. In a general way it is the belief of Finley and Hughes to urge that improvement of rural schools, industrial education, continuation schools and other educational features should be handled by the universities, under state direction. Finley and Hughes will also likely recommend the principal features of the Wisconsin primary election law, which provides that the voter need not declare party allegiance in order to participate in a primary. A civil service law for Ohio, to embrace state, county and municipal employees, will be one of the things up for discussion when Cox comes from Washington. **ANOTHER CONVICT ESCAPES!!**
In Dublin Dan, 3 reel feature, Royal

OFFICER WORKMAN AND THREE OTHERS ATTACKED AND BEATEN BY A DRINK-CRAZED PRISONER

Herbert Mowery Goes on Rampage and Blood Flows Freely at City Prison—Leap For Liberty is Foiled.

Obsessed by the wild hallucination that a monster was pursuing him, Herbert Mowery, 37, a prisoner at the city jail, armed with an iron contraption ran amuck at 7 o'clock Monday morning, injured three other prisoners, assaulted Workhouse Superintendent W. B. Workman and jumped 85 feet from the court room window on the second floor of the safety building to the ground below. Workman's injury is serious.

Mowery was captured only after a desperate battle with Officers Armstrong, Snyder and Waters and Janitor Sam Sherrick. He was unhurt by his 35-foot plunge from the courtroom window.

Mowery's first break came at 6:15 o'clock. When Janitor Sherrick opened the doors of the corridor to deliver breakfast to the prisoners, he sprang from a corner, brushed Sherrick aside and lunged past Officers Armstrong and Snyder. Officer Snyder caught the man, but Mowery, who is a powerful fellow, broke the clinch and darted up the rear stairway. Snyder followed in pursuit while Armstrong and Sherrick made for the front stairs to intercept the prisoner should he seek an escape by that route. Instead, however, Mowery ran directly to the court room. A window was open and without a moment's hesitation, he sprang through. As he leaped, his foot caught upon the sill, but his jump was not deflected as he alighted on his feet. Officer Armstrong, who witnessed the wild plunge, was on the man in a moment and pinned him to the earth until other officers came to his assistance. Police returned him to the cage.

SECOND RAMPAGE.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock, Mowery was seized with another attack. With demoniacal strength, he felled Superintendent Workman, of the stone pile, by striking him with a galvanized contrivance which he had made by battering up a coffee can.

The attack came when Workman unbarred the prison doors to release his workhouse prisoners. As the inmates filed past, Mowery hovered about the prison door. In his hand was the battered up coffee can. When the doors clicked shut the man leaped forward, pushed

open the barrier, turned about and struck Henry Piccott, another prisoner, a stinging blow over the head and dashed out. Superintendent Workman undertook to intercept him, but he felled Workman with another swing of the club, and prescribed the same dose for William Collins, a workhouse prisoner. Sergeant Grant and other officers grabbed the man, however, before he had advanced three steps and forced him back to a cell inside the cage.

MOWERY INSANE.

Mowery is either insane or suffering from a bad case of delirium tremens, police believe. He will be taken into probate court Monday afternoon where his sanity is to be tested.

The mad man was incarcerated early Friday evening after he had terrorized passengers on an east Wayne street car. Overpowered by the obsession that he was being pursued by a wild monster, Mowery ran out of the Brentlinger saloon after telephoning police and leaped aboard the car. He plunged through the vestibule, the inner compartment and the front lobby, knocking several window lights out and stopping the car. Patrolman Billstein and Harrison clambered aboard and arrested him.

Less than six weeks ago, Mowery broke a diphtheria quarantine at his home, 207 south Elizabeth street and created a riot. Police always contended that the man was addicted to strong drink and that his "breaks" were occasioned by protracted sprees which ended in delirium tremens. Relatives of late have proven, however, that Mowery is feeble-minded and an epileptic. He may be sent to the institution for the feeble-minded at Gallapolis.

PHYSICIAN NECESSARY.

City Physician Dr. Steer was called this morning to close the wound sustained by Workman. Two cuts, both of which were serious, were inflicted in the back of his head and while the workhouse superintendent was not rendered unconscious, the wounds are considered dangerous.

Despite his disastrous rampage, Mowery escaped unhurt. He emerged from the fracas unscathed and was returned to his cell without a physician's attention. For the remainder of the morning, he sat be-

COSTLY LITTLE JOKE.

(By United Press)
Paterson, N. J., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Harriet Condon served dog biscuits as a practical joke on friends at a bridge party. She was sued for \$35 by Helene Wenton who broke a tooth and lost two gold fillings.

MASSILLON—Inmate patients at the state hospital are making lace, fancy work and puzzles to be sold at a carnival to be held at the opening of their new school.

CHILD LIFE INTERESTS HER



PRINCESS LICHNOWSKY

The wife of the new German Ambassador to Great Britain, Princess Lichnowsky, is probably the most talented woman in the diplomatic set of the English capital. She not only paints, writes, plays and sings, but is a student of sociology and eugenics. All London is awaiting the publication of her latest book, which she considers her greatest work, which has to do with children, their training, health and culture. Princess Lichnowsky declares the problems of the nursery are more interesting than any other subject that she has studied.

hind the iron grating and mourned. Frequently, his weeping was broken by shouts of, "He's on my trail; I want help. Oh! my God."

Santa Claus says, he saw by the paper that ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE has a complete line of Victor Victrolas.

WHITE SLAVER FOUND GUILTY

AT AKRON FOR LURING A LIMA GIRL FROM HOME.

For the luring of Lillian Friberger, 16-year-old girl from her home in this city to the Akron "jungle" where she was compelled to live a life of shame, James Bello, an Italian, was found guilty of pandering in the Summit county common pleas court late Saturday afternoon. Imposition of sentence was deferred.

A dramatic scene ensued as the trial reached its close in the Akron court. Mrs. Mary Friberger, of this city, with pale and emaciated features, took the witness stand and told of being victimized by a band of foreigners, of being robbed of her only daughter by the white slave traffickers, and of the attempt of James Lorenzo, another Lima Italian, to choke her daughter when she refused to be bribed against testifying in the Akron cases. The woman wept bitterly.

Early this week, Winifred Saunders, a Spencerville girl, and Lorenzo will be placed on trial for complicity in the white slave deal. Lillian Friberger was enticed to Akron by utopian promises made to her by Bello, the Saunders woman and Lorenzo. Once there, she was turned into the resort of Nina Allard. At the behest of Mrs. Allard, Akron police raided the resort and rescued Lillian. Prosecution of her abductors followed.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

Will hold regular session of Lima Council No. 528, Wednesday, December 11, beginning promptly at 7:30. There will be a large class initiation after which we will have a good social time, as this is the last meeting Bro. and Sis. Cornell (our Deputy), will be with us and we urge all members to be present and all who do not come will miss a royal good time.

Visiting members cordially welcome. ELIZABETH ROSS, Sec.

MEN Buy your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Conner's.

APPLES Car apples arrived at West Minister station. Saturday night, will be opened Monday morning. L. L. Madden, Harrod, O. 12-8-46.

HARD WORK FOR MONTENEGRIN ARTILLERY

STRONG CLUE.

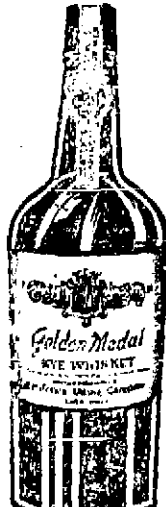
Reading, Pa., Dec. 9.—Alvin Hornberger, alleged counterfeiter, was captured by detectives whose only clue was the impression left by Hornberger's teeth in a piece of limberger cheese.

NEW COMERSTOWN—J. Richmond caught a 15 pound salmon in the Tuscarawas river.




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LIMA IN MANY STATES
AND COUNTRIES.

FROM FUEL OIL ENGINES
ARE GROWING IN DEMAND.

LESS THAN SEVEN DOLLARS
PAYS COST OF FUEL CON-
SUMED IN A WEEK.

Few Lima people have any knowl-
edge of the importance of that in-
dustrial manufacturing industry known
as The Power Manufacturing com-
pany which is operating a plant
across the tracks from the Erie
freight depot and is meeting a con-
stantly increasing payroll which
has already reached an aggregate
of \$650 per week. The plant is
turning out what is believed to be
the greatest fuel oil engine ever yet
invented and a visit to the shops
of the company will soon convince
any one of this fact.

"I don't believe the people of
Lima even know there is such a
plant as this in operation," said J.
M. Primm, inventor of the Primm
fuel oil engine, when interviewed at
the shops by a representative of
the News. The industry is progress-
ing quietly but steadily and it is
true too that the people of the city
know practically nothing about the
concern. The Primm engine is
known to the manufacturing world
as an internal combustion fuel oil
engine and, as the inventor and
manufacturer claim, it is indeed the
greatest and least expensive power
producing engine known in the
market. The plant in that which
was formerly occupied by the Swan
Gas Engine company and has been
operated by the Power Manufactur-
ing Company for about two years.
J. M. Primm, the inventor, is vice-
president of the company and is
general manager of the factory.
He was formerly a resident of
Marietta, Ohio, but has been a
citizen of Lima ever since the
present industry was launched. F. B.
Morrison, secretary and treasurer
of the company, is also a citizen
of Lima, while George L. Craig,
president of the company, is a resi-
dent of Pittsburg, and divides his
time between his office, 248 Fourth
avenue, that city, and the plant at
the lower end of Greenlawn ave-
nue, this city.

Inexpensive Power Plant.
A report card turned in to the
company by the engineer in charge
of the power plant at the Primm
engine factory, shows conclusively
that the Primm engine will do what
its manufacturers claim. The com-
pany operates its own machine
shops, foundry and erecting depart-
ment with electrical power, driving
the power generator with one of
the Primm engines. The only fuel
used is crude oil which costs 3 cents per gallon. Week
before last the entire plant was op-
erated and lighted at a total cost for
fuel and engine oils of only \$6.41.
This cost also includes the heating
of the shops and office rooms,
which are heated by electricity.

While the people of Lima may
know little or nothing about this
industry, the output of the plant in
advertising Lima in all parts of the
country, for engines are now in
operation in California, Arizona,
New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Okla-
homa, Iowa, Montana, South Da-
kota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New
Jersey, Cuba and elsewhere. While
the News man was looking through
the shops of the company a man
from Minnesota entered to inspect
a twenty-five horse-power engine
which is being built for him to run
a boat on the Mississippi river.
The high cost of fuel has grown to
be a problem that menaces the fu-
ture of steam power and the fuel
oil engine is believed to be a solu-
tion. President Craig stated that
inquiries had just been received
from five other river boat owners,
concerning the adaptability of the
Primm engines for their purposes.
The erecting department was found
to be crowded with new engines
which are being built to fill special
orders already received. One large
engine of 100 horse-power is being

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his efforts to do without Calomel
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called to the Lima made engine
and he is contemplating the pur-
chase of one which he hopes to in-
stall at the city park to furnish
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park next summer. The engines
are sold at \$30 per horse-power.
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ment for about thirty-five men and
president Craig states that within
a year he expects the force to be
increased to about three hundred
men.

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—Ten young wo-
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ship of Florence Catherine Falke,
have organized "The \$5,000 a
Year Club." The membership is
open to any woman who will sub-
scribe to the following provisions:
"No member shall marry unless,
after a full consultation of the Ex-
ecutive Board, it shall have been es-
tablished that the family income
will not be less than \$5,000 a year,
and that there is not undue restric-
tion upon the wife in the dispensa-
tion of family resources."

"Five thousand dollars," said
Miss Falke, today, "is the dividing
line between a career and a liv-
ing. American girls want careers.
All can get a living. There are
thousands of \$5,000 men in Chic-
ago. Our club is a sacrifice club.
Every girl in it ought to have a
\$10,000 husband. Five thousand
dollars a year will get a real racial
end for the business, a real girl
who knows what is expected of her,
and a real wife who will stick if
the game goes wrong."

"There is no sense in the perpetu-
ation of antiquated ideas about
marriage. Of course we all fall
in love, and equally, of course, we
all fall out again. Time and life
wait for no man, and a woman has
to run who oversteps the tide. We
all know that."

"The no woman would marry just
because she is unmarried; no wo-
man should buy a home with a his-
tory of tears, no woman owes to
humanity the sacrifice of her life,
her soul and her body for mere
bread and butter, and no woman
should be driven into marital mis-
fortunes because it was respectable
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especially for home. How nice it is to
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enjoy. Many are counting on the present
"for Mother" and buying a nice piece of
Furniture for home. Let us help you with
your selections. If you do not feel that
you have money enough to pay for such
as you would like to buy, we will arrange
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for Christmas, don't let the price stop you for you can pay for it in payments to
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OF THE FUEL.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
REPORT REVIEWS FIELDS

AND SHOWS THAT THE 1911
PRODUCTION FAR EXCEED-
ED THAT OF 1910.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The natu-
ral gas industry of the United
States prospered in 1911, as shown
by the fact that the total quantity
produced was practically the same
as in 1910, while the value in-
creased from \$70,756,158 to \$74,-
127,534, a gain in value of 4.76
per cent.

The conditions of production
were particularly interesting in
Ohio, where three natural gas
zones are recognized, the distinc-
tions being important, particularly
as the great decline in the North-
western Ohio or "Trenton" field has
been compensated to a considerable
extent by the rapid development of
the Clinton or Central Ohio field.
The third field is in Southeastern
Ohio, and yields besides gas the
light oil of "Pennsylvania grade."
The earliest of these fields to be
developed was that of Northwestern

Ohio, where the gas originally
found at Findlay furnished the
second important field in the in-
dustrial development that followed
the application of natural gas in
manufacturing enterprises.

Gas was discovered at Lancas-
ter in 1887 and further discover-
ies followed rapidly until the terri-
tory developed into one of the fin-
est gas regions in the country.
Moreover, the regularity of the
gas sand led to comparatively easy
prospecting. The rock structure is
fairly simple. In the region of the
Bremen field, Fairfield county, the
dip is about 57 feet to the mile,
with some small rolls having a
reverse dip. West of this region
the sand thins and disappears be-
fore the longitude of the middle of
the state is reached, its place being
taken by shales. The great reser-
voirs of gas are usually found near
the western margin of the sand, the
oil existing at greater depths to
the east.

A report recently issued by the
United States Geological Survey
shows that the year 1911 was one
of the best in the history of the
natural gas business in Ohio. The
Central Ohio District, which com-
prises the counties of Licking,
Knox, Hocking, Fairfield and Ash-

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land, was actively developed and
extended northward into Lorain
and Medina Counties, many re-
markable wells having been discov-
ered, particularly in Ashland coun-
ty. At the end of the year many
of the completed wells were closed
in for future use. It is reported
that the pressure in the older gas
fields of this state is gradually be-
ing reduced.

In the Homer field, including
Knox and Licking counties, the av-
erage pressure decreased from 207
pounds in December, 1910, to 180
pounds in December, 1911; in the
Sugar Grove field, including Fair-
field and Hocking counties, the av-
erage pressure decreased from 125
pounds in December, 1910, to 92
pounds in December, 1911. In the
new Ashland-Lorain field, however,
including Ashland, Medina, Rich-
land, Lorain and Wayne counties,
the average pressure increased from
863 pounds in December, 1910, to
770 pounds in December, 1911,
owing to the opening of new terri-
tory.

As a consumer of gas in 1911
Ohio takes second place, having
consumed 112,123,029,000 cubic
feet, valued at \$22,792,270, an av-
erage price of 20.33 cents per 1,000
cubic feet. Ohio consumed more
gas for domestic purposes than any
other state in 1911, the total do-
mestic consumption being 57,791,-
210,000 cubic feet, valued at \$15,-
837,421, an average price of 27.40
cents. The number of domestic
consumers supplied increased from
475,505 in 1910 to 577,263 in 1911.

The total quantity of gas pro-
duced in this state in 1911 was 49,-
449,749,000 cubic feet, valued at
\$9,367,347, compared with 48,232,-
406,000 cubic feet, valued at \$8,-
626,954, in 1910. The difference
between the gas produced and that
consumed in Ohio shows the quan-
tity piped into the state from
West Virginia and Pennsylvania.
The number of gas wells in this

state at the close of 1911 remain-
ed the same as at the close of 1910,
450 gas wells having been com-
pleted and 450 gas wells abandoned
during the year. The number of
dry holes drilled in 1911 was 191.

LOCAL

MEN ARRESTED BY POLICE OF
THE GEM CITY

TURED OUT TO BE REGULAR
WALKING ARSENALS—WILD
WEST AMBITIONS.

Two Lima men who fortified
themselves as walking arsenals and
proceeded to "show em" in Day-
ton just how a wild west career
should be carried out, are in
"hoc" in the Gem City awaiting
trial on a charge of carrying con-
cealed weapons. Their names do
not appear in the city directory.
Concerning their rampage, the Day-
ton Herald says:

"Loaded down with cartridge
belts, revolvers and an abundance
of ammunition, Charles Roberts,
16, and David Focht, 30, both
claiming to hail from Lima, were
taken in custody in the East End
railroad yards by Patrolmen John
O'Connor and Charles Kurfiss and
sent to Central police station,
charged with carrying concealed
weapons. They will be thoroughly
investigated."

Officers O'Connor and Kurfiss,
during their enforced thirty day
vacations, have been doing special
work for the C. & D. railroad, and
were scouting along in the yards
when they sighted the pair about
three blocks away. The men's ac-
tions at once excited suspicion, and

as soon as the officers started to
investigate, the pair fled. How-
ever, the old timers quickly corralled
them.

"The equipment carried by the
pair leads to the belief that they
were about to start on a wild and
desperate career."

XMAS MESSAGES

Over Western Union Will Be On
Special Holiday Blanks.

Christmas telegrams are the lat-
est

The ingenuity of the American
race in their hurry and bustle to
save time is being uniquely man-
ifested in a Christmas telegram be-
ing engraved and distributed by the
Postal telegraph company. E. A.
Siford, manager of the Lima office,
received 1,000 of the new tele-
grams Monday morning, to be used
in exchanging Christmas greetings.
The blanks are similar to the regu-
lar blank with the exception that
they are artistically decorated with
holly and Christmas colors and the
greetings, "Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year." All that is nec-
essary for the sender to do is to
do is to direct the missive and
attach his signature. Another or-
der for 1,000 blanks has been
placed by Manager Siford.



National Magnates Want Pennant Winner To "Divvy"

New York Club Objects To Plans In Meeting

OPENING SESSION OF BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TODAY.

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 9.—The last of the baseball legislators from the National and International leagues arrived here this morning for the annual meetings which began today. The National league directors met in the league offices in the Metropolitan tower. The first business conference then was the controversy between the St. Louis club and Roger Bresnahan, its former manager. Another question which the board of directors had to settle was the rule adopted a year ago that the club playing in the world's series should give 25 percent of the receipts to the other seven clubs of the league.

NEW YORK OBJECTS.
The New York club officials maintained that the league had no right to adopt such a ruling. The late

John T. Brush objected to the payment of the 25 per cent. The regular meeting of the National League magnates will be held tomorrow at the Waldorf Astoria. Baseball men look forward to the re-election of President Thos. J. Lynch and the meeting is expected to be harmonious.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
The International league club owners will decide at today's meeting about a salary limit for next season. Many are in favor of limiting the total salaries for one club to \$6,000 a month, exclusive of the manager's salary while others want to keep the players' limit down to \$4,000 a month.
At the Victoria tonight the Toronto club will give a dinner to celebrate the winning of the pennant last season.

Chess, Now--Tiddly Winks

New York, Dec. 9.—Harvard, Yale and Princeton have filed their preliminary lists of chess players from which will be selected the teams of four for the annual intercollegiate tournament in New York on Dec. 22, 23 and 24. Columbia has been somewhat backward and thus far has not complied with the requirements of the rules governing the annual competition.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Eddie Murphy of Boston, today began training here for their ten round contest at Kenosha, Wis., next Monday night.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The bantam weight championship of Ohio will be determined by a series of elimination fights, the first of which will be a ten round go between Danny Dunn, of New York and Young Wolfe, of Cleveland. The winner will probably meet Johnny Sinclair, of Cleveland.

Local Sports Arranging For Delphos Fight

BATTLING WELLS MAY BE ATTRACTION IN ALLEN COUNTY TOWN BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Charley Maxwell, head bartender at the Lima House Cafe, Monday morning received a wire message from Gus Kerman, president of the San Felipe Athletic Club of Delphos announcing the fact that articles had been signed for a bout between Battling Wells, Queen City terror who is well known to local fight fans, and Young Holzhauer, a Ft. Wayne light weight who got a "draw" with Jack McHenry in this city upon two occasions. Maxwell is asked to referee the engagement.

According to Kerman, the bout will be pulled off sometime within the next two weeks. A delegation of local fight fans will attend and pull hard for Wells who did his training in Lima during the past summer. At the conclusion of the fight, Eddie Mack, the popular Toledo scrapper, will challenge the winner.

played a wonderful "amount of grey matter." He has been very effective as a trainer of young pitchers, for as a keen student of the batting methods of his rivals, he has been enabled to direct his pitchers to shoot at the most vulnerable spots in their opponents. His ability to make a bullet-like "peg" to the bases has made him a thorn in the sides of base runners. In short, he is one of the best all around players in the game.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—Jim Savage, promising New York heavy weight, arrived in Cleveland today and began final training for his 10 round bout with Dan Daly of New Castle, Pa., here Friday night before the Cleveland A. C. Daly is training at New Castle.

OPERATION UNDERGONE BY FORMER LIMA WOMAN IN DAYTON IS SUCCESSFUL.

Mrs. John J. Dondican, wife of Mr. John J. Dondican, formerly of Lima, O., now residing in Dayton, O., underwent a serious operation at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nov. 18, 1912 for a complication of ailments, one thing being a tumor. Five other things were given attention under the same anesthetic, being on this operating table 2 hours and 25 minutes. On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Dondican was removed to her home in the ambulance, but no bad effects arose from the great undertaking. Her case thus far has proven a marvelous one. Mrs. Dondican is up and is growing strong and doing splendidly in every way. Dr. R. K. Williver assisted by his father, Dr. W. H. Williver and Dr. Wynne, of Dayton, O., did the operating.

ST. MARYS.
Manager F. B. Carpenter, of the Western Ohio Railroad Co., has made arrangements to entertain the members of the city council of Piqua, O., and a number of newspaper men along the line of the Western Ohio, next Tuesday, when a special car will carry the party as far as St. Marys and return.
Mrs. E. M. Hayes returned to Portland, Ind., Friday, after a visit with Mrs. Sarah K. Jay, and other relatives in this city.
The remains of the late John Stephen, of Muncie, Ind., accompanied by members of the family, C. S. Stephens, of this place, and other relatives arrived in St. Marys Friday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday noon January fourteenth, 1913, for the erection of a brick church and Sunday School building for the Methodist Episcopal church, Sidney, Ohio.
Contractors are advised to visit the site to estimate value of materials from present building to be used in new structure.
Bids to be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of amount of same as a guarantee that contractors will enter into contract and give approved bond for one-half the contract price.
Plans and specifications may be had from B. D. Heck, Secretary of Building Committee, Sidney, Ohio, or Wm. B. Armstrong, Minister, 12-3-1wk

Battling Nelson In Character Of Ring-Fighter, Author, Mayor And P. Agent

Battling Nelson is the best press agent in the world. He admits it.

Think of the things the Battler has "pulled" after he became lightweight champion. An ignorant kid when he whipped Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, he is today better equipped mentally than many a graduate of a prep school. As his ring powers wane, his ability to keep himself in the spotlight improves.

Take his watch with Leach, Cross. The New York dentist ripped sledge-hammer blows on Nelson's jaw and stomach almost at will, but Nelson crowded in and it was Cross who backed up. At the end, bleeding and battered, but same and grim, Nelson was cheered to the echo; Cross left the ring unmarked and unnoticed.

That bout was clever advertising for the Battler, who says he is planning a world tour.

Ever since he realized the value of newspaper space, Nelson has campaigned for publicity. He has never paid a nickel for space, because he has been "good copy." P. T. Barnum, daddy of them all never had anything on Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson, P. A.

Among the things he has done to keep himself before the folk, a few that come to mind will serve to prove Nelson's right to the title of champion press agent.

He attached the receipts of a circus in St. Joseph for \$1 plus interest for a fight in which he participated 17 years before.

Tried to referee a bout, and when refused, seconded one of the boxers.

Tried to ride a bucking broncho. Arrested for fighting, argued his case and showed familiarity with the law.

Was announced at different times as the prospective husband of the present Countess de Beaufort and Fay King, Denver artist, to say nothing of a few actresses in his callow days.

Persistently referred to Wolgast as "cheese champion" after losing his title; kept at this until it became obnoxious, but it kept him before the public.

Offered, in 1909, to fight Fred Welsh, Jim Driscoll, Owon Mornan, Jabez White and Johnny Summers, English boxers, in one afternoon, with but 15 minutes rest between bouts.

Wrote a book. Bought Hegenwisch, Ill., and is honorary mayor.

"Covered" the Johnson-Jeffries fight for a string of newspapers. Was ejected from the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, and instituted suit for damages.

Some people thought him crazy, but Gil Boag, New York fight promoter, after trying to do business with him, said: "Nelson is crazy like a pawnee broker. All he wants is 36 percent for his money. I never met a keener business man in my life."

LEGAL NOTICE.
State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
W. H. Gray, plaintiff, vs. The Smile Manufacturing Company, a corporation, defendant.
Case No 15256.

Those whom it may concern will take notice that heretofore at the September term, 1912, in the Court of Common Pleas for Allen County, Ohio, W. E. Tussing, on the application of plaintiff herein, was appointed receiver of the property of The Smile Manufacturing Company, a corporation.

All persons indebted to said corporation will make payment to the undersigned All persons having any property of The Smile Manufacturing Company in their possession or control will deliver the same to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said defendant corporation will present and file the same with the undersigned, truly verified in accordance with the law.

W. E. TUSSING,
By Barr & Jackson,
Attorneys for said receiver.

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Battling Nelson—His Fighting Face



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Roger Bresnahan--Who Owns Him And Where Does He Draw Salary?

New York, Dec. 9.—Whether the contract held by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, which has three more years to run, will be upheld by the Board of Directors of the National League, or that Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the St. Louis team will be sustained in her action in dismissing Bresnahan, will be determined today when the Board of Directors meet here.

Bresnahan holds two contracts with Mrs. Britton. One is the usual player's contract, the other a manager's contract, calling for a salary of \$10,000.00 a year, and 10 per cent of the net earnings of the club. The latter was for a term of four years, and now, after a lapse of one year, Mrs. Britton has nonchalantly dismissed her manager with the brief, feminine, explanation that Bresnahan's managerial regime did not seem to add to the club's coffers. Mrs. Britton and President Jones of the St. Louis club have further complained that Bresnahan has been a sort of "bull in a china closet," that he had worked at cross purposes with the owners of the club, and had impaired the displeasure, if not the open enmity of his team by "driving them too hard." Another thing they complain of in Roger is that he strove all last season to dispose of Huggins, which was another bone of contention between the manager and Mrs. Britton.

ROGER "FIRED."
Last October Bresnahan was called to a conference with President Jones and Mrs. Britton, when they offered him a sum of money to relinquish his contract. He refused to accept their terms. A few days later, Mrs. Britton served notice on Roger that his contract as manager of the club was terminated.
At that time Bresnahan announced his determination to "stand on his rights," as he termed them, and fight the matter out to the grim finish. It is therefore more than



ROGER BRESNAHAN.
likely that if the directors do not decide in his favor he will appeal to the National Commission. Should the Commission turn him down, he will then seek redress through the courts.

That he will ever again act as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, of course, is out of the question. But there are many who believe that he can hold the owners of the St. Louis team to the terms of his contract.

PROMINENT BASEBALL MAN.
Roger Bresnahan is one of the best known figures in major baseball and ranks as one of the best pitchers that ever played the game. For several years he was one of the main spokes in John J. McGraw's Giants. But in 1908 he was traded to St. Louis for "Red" Murray, "Admiral" Schief, and the hapless

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HOME AND CHRISTMAS.

This is the time of year when home pictures grow on office walls as early dusk comes on. The cool nights call for bright lights, for crackling grate fires, for warmth and restfulness, for books and student lamps, for rocking chairs and family circles drawn lovingly within the domestic glow of sweet contentment. The home picture is the vision of the family man on his way between market place and dwelling place. There is compelling lure in the thought of home as night comes down with chill or bristling wind or cold rain or snow flurry.

It is in the home circle at this time of year that Christmas dreams are dreamed. The family is the real source of the Christmas spirit. In warmth and light are grown and fostered love and generous impulses and these make for Christmas giving in its truest sense. Children, first of all, inspire the tenderness and kindly feeling which move humanity at this wonderful season to do deeds of thoughtful helpfulness. The innocent activities of the little ones, all bent on giving Christmas gladness to others, awaken in older hearts the gracious purpose and the soft sentiments of other days.

Chill and gale and bitter winds at night remind the family, in a warm haven of love, that in many other dwellings there are bleak and shivering want and deprivation, hunger and sorrow. It is good, when the spirit of Christmas takes possession of the warmed and lighted folk comforted home, to acquaint children and unthinking elders with the sad conditions that abound in stricken and barren localities. Where there is much love there may be cultivated much charity.

The Christmas spirit is not enough. Lip service of love to distressed humanity is of little practical worth. "Merry Christmas" means little as a greeting flung to the poor and needy. Food and clothing, carried to the home of poverty by glad hands, with true Christmas courtesy and fellowship, mean much to hearts bowed down by care. This is the thought to be considered in the home of bright lights, warmth and repletion. The child, laboring over a blotted and smirched letter of appeal to Santa Claus, should be taught that there are children in other homes who long just as ardently as he for the coming of the bounty miracle of Christmas morning.

It is not out of place to impress upon the boys and girls that many well loved little children in the hovels of the poor are liable to be saddened by the sight of empty stockings at the very time when the wonder of magic gift bestowal is giving the utmost happiness to blithe babies in the house of comfort. The lesson of the time should be that it is the part of the well-to-do in wisdom and whole-heartedness to help at Christmas time to carry to all homes and hearts within reach, a better realization of the truth that the age of love miracles is come again.

As we scanned the pages of an exchange a moment ago we ran across what we presumed to be an article from the pen of the late Bob Ingersoll. It ran in this manner:

As the years roll themselves into records of the past, bringing with them anniversaries of the happy event which this joyous occasion

celebrates, may each anniversary strengthen the joys that existed, the peace and good will of happy bridegroom and bride, and merry guests, that were centered in the home on the hillside this December night, where pure and sacred love reigned bright and undimmed as the holy light of the twinkling stars and glistening moonlight, which shone down so benignant upon the merry scene—silent testimony of that highest, holiest Love which envelops all.

Upon closer observation, however we learned we had only been reading the work of a country correspondent.

Nearly every wife says to her husband "I've taken a good deal from you, and I suppose I'll take a good deal more, but there's one thing I won't stand, and you might as well know it."

Every married man knows what that one thing is.

MISS LIMA:—"No one has ever been able to explain why a girl with real silk hosiery will walk four blocks to find a muddy street crossing."

A New York court holds that moving picture shows are not a necessity. No, if they were you'd soon see somebody raising the price on them.

It is true that a taxicab in Athens, Greece, is called a polypolytactocinetarmoxaxe. We should think one of them would be four blocks down the street before you could call it.

It is mere jealousy that provokes our neighbors in Mexico to send out word that the revolution is still going on down there and will continue right through to the holiday season uninterrupted.

"Hell's Playground" is the title of a new book. We haven't read it but will wager the plot is laid in New York City.

Let us trust that Mrs. Hettie Green's suggestion regarding onion chewing will never become a fad in our society circles.

Happy Thought—It's all right to feather your own nest, but don't do it with borrowed plumage.

You can lead an ex-president to a pension, but you can't make him take it.

Most of us like to follow the styles but sometimes our legs give out.

CONFUSION

In Japan Since Terauchi Won't Accept the Premiership.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Gen. Count Terauchi today had not accepted the premiership tendered him, and it was said that the matter was undecided. There were in official circles close friends of Count Terauchi who said that the Korean Governor General would not take the post because he could not get the free hand that he demanded. The elder statesmen are in a quandary over the re-organization of the cabinet and it is said that the present political confusion is unprecedented in the modern history of Japan.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Dec. 9.
 The French invaders of Mexico were steadily progressing on their march to the national capital. The Mexican people looked to the United States and the Confederacy for help to repel the French.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

John L. Sullivan boxed in the presence of royalty in London and was complimented on his "science" by the Prince of Wales (late Edward VII).

GLORY OF GRECIAN VICTORY



King George, of Greece and (at left) and his staff entering Saloniki. The occupation of this city forms both the Greeks and the Bulgarians claiming the glory of the conquest.

VERY LATEST IN ORGANIZATIONS



(Copyright) Society for the Prevention of Useless Gifts Has Been Formed.—News Item.

A HOT ONE



He—My future was in your hands, and you've decided. Now that you have refused me, I'm going to the devil.
 She—I'd suggest that you go somewhere where you are less well known.

THE NEARBY PRESS

No Chance.

Chicago has a wizard who for a few dollars will tell how to win a king's daughter. As long as the supply of American girls holds out we doubt if any real demand for kings' daughters at any price can be created in this country.—Mansfield News.

That's It, Is It?

The reason a woman likes to tell her husband how much she paid for her hat is because she enjoys hearing him enjoy himself.—Lakeview Sun.

Value of Literary Bureaus.

Returns from the campaign bureaus indicate that one vote was made for every twenty-two tons of literature distributed, but even that goes beyond the wildest expectations of the most optimistic candidate.—Urbana Citizen.

Unexpected Conservatism.

Some disappointment is sure to be felt at Col. Roosevelt's failure to rush violently forward in an effort to compel the electoral college to change its mind.—Marion Star.

Jealous.

Mr. Carnegie's munificence to ex-presidents was announced just in time to make the Taft's Thanksgiving

MORE THAN PLEASED



Reggy—Weally, I detest slang.
 Peggy—Oh! Joy!
 Reggy—There it goes again. If you say "Oh! Joy!" again I shall go straight home. I weally shall.
 Peggy—Oh! Joy! Oh! Joy! Oh! Joy!

LISTEN, YOU MARRIED MAN.

(By United Press)
 New York, Dec. 9.—Because her husband went fishing without kissing her goodbye, Mrs. Rose Duerr, 21, drank poison. She may die.

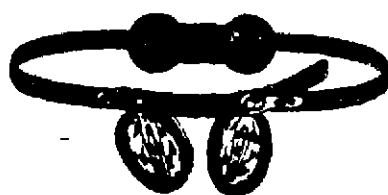
BATS IN BELFRY.

(By United Press)
 New York, Dec. 9.—Aroused by sounds in the basement, Coroner Israel Feinberg discovered a man who had broken into his house. The intruder unfolded a plan to make millions. He was sent to an asylum.

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL, GLOSSY HAIR--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Hair coming out?—If dry, brittle, thin or your scalp itches and is full of dandruff—Use "Danderine."

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of Dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.
 A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.
 Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.



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MERRY LITTLE SOCIAL WAR NOW ON IN CAPITAL CITY

Washington, Dec. 9.—The merriest little social war, the national capital has known for decades is now on. The prize of war is the honor of being named as inaugural chairman, taking charge of the ceremony, by which President-elect Wilson becomes successor to Wm. H. Taft on March 4. The social war comes about because there are a score or more women who want the honor of being "first lady of the land" for the space of a few fleeting minutes on March 4. The wife of the inaugural chairman is always the new president's partner in the grand march which ushers in the brilliant inaugural ball. For that few minutes she holds the center of the stage. The chairman himself, except for the fact that his name is engraved around in a careless fashion on all

the cards and souvenirs, gets little but expense and hard work out of his job. He must see to all arrangements, have a few original ideas on tap for decorations and otherwise make himself generally useful.

Mrs. Chairman will get her name and picture in innumerable papers and other papers will tell what she wore and how she wore it—therefore the heart wrenchings and alliances and abrogations of treaties by a common impulse to uplift Washington social world.

Wilson has not yet signified his choice. When he does, he will communicate his decision to the democratic national chairman, who in turn will wish the post on the lucky man and his still more fortunate wife.

But meanwhile there is a lot of red hot electioneering

Wednesday evening about fifty members of Mart Armstrong Post and the W. R. C. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Copeland, west High street, in honor of Mr. Copeland's 72 birthday. Music for the evening was furnished by Mart Armstrong Post drum corps, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Speeches by the comrades and games of various kinds made the hours pass all too quickly. Little Miss Ivaline Ackerman delighted the company with several songs and recitations. Lunch was served during the evening by Mrs. Ollie Morris. Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Copeland many more happy days, the guests departed at a late hour.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lonthan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Randall, Mr. Maltbie, Mr. and Mrs. Sawmiller, and Mrs. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sawmiller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mesdames McKinney, Van Horn Harper, Evans, Williams, Harris, Williams, Sibble, Exline, Stuart, Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copeland and daughter, Madeline; Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham and son, Clair; Mrs. Ollie Morris, Mrs. Grady, Miss Bird, Miss Ivaline Ackerman, Miss Ulrich, Comrades, Light, Craig, Nye, Trevor, J. Marshall, Waltz, Ritenour, Hayne, Rockhill, Bush, L. Davis, Rumbaugh, Franks and H. Marshall.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Louis Schuff, 608 west Jefferson street, on Thursday, December 5, 1912, by a crowd of young fellows known as the Singing Tribe. The evening was spent in singing and dancing and other amusements. They were aided several members initiated and christened into the order, besides an election of officers.

The Finny Tribe is an organization of local swimmers who have made themselves famous for their feats in Northwestern Ohio and Michigan.

After the evening had been spent in the various amusements an elaborate supper was served.

A number of young ladies employed at the Lima Telephone office pleasantly surprised Miss Lottie Bowsher, a bride of last Thursday, at her home Tuesday evening, and beside spending a delightful farewell evening with their long-time friend, they showered innumerable beautiful and useful gifts upon their guest of honor. Among the guests who participated in the joyful at-

fair were: the Misses Rhea Ballard, Nema Stoner, Ruth Saunders, Mary Saunders, Lena Furry, Marie Lynch, Ed. Murphy, Jessie Sprague, Dora Neubrecht, Hazel Henton, Margaret Murphy, Hazel McClintock, Alice Stuke, Clara Berkert, Agnes Grey, Ethel Steyck and Blanche McGriff.

Dr. H. R. Myers and Mrs. Myers and little daughter, of Coldwater, Ohio, and Miss Savella Myers, of Celina, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breo, of 522 west High street.

When you entertain, or are entertained, if you have guests from out of the city, or your friends or yourself are about to leave for a visit out of town call 417 and tell the Society Editor about it.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

Dresser Sets	.....\$1.00
Menicuring Sets	.....\$1.00
Comitment Sets	.....\$1.00
Berry Sets, (bargain)	.....\$1.00
Berry Sets, (extra nice)	.....\$2.00
Japanese Cups and Saucers, (set)	.....\$1.00
Hand Painted Vases, (bargain)	.....\$1.50
Hand Painted Vases, (great)	.....\$2.00
Water Sets (Assd colors)	.....\$1.00
Cream Sets (Hand Painted)	......60c
Nut Sets (Assd Decorations)	......75c
Celery Sets, (7 Pct.) (bargain)	.....\$1.00
Gelery Sets, (5 Pct.) beautiful	.....\$2.00

LIMA TEA COMPANY.
218. No. Main St.

WORLD'S SERIES BASEBALL
Giants and Red Sox Championship Games and two other fine pictures. Empire today.

THREE NEGROES HANGED.

(By United Press)
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 9.—A message from Choctaw county says that three negroes were hanged by a lynching mob early today. Six more negroes are en route to this city for safe keeping.

Santa Claus says, he saw by the paper that ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE has a complete line of Victor Victrolas.

BUY FURS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11th. SPECIAL PRICES ON COATS, SCARFS AND MUFFS FOR THIS DAY ONLY.
R. T. GREGG & CO.

Thief Missed \$100,000 Gem



MRS. ARTHUR ISELIN

New York.—The man, who posing as a telephone inspector, gained entrance to the home of Mrs. Arthur Iselin, in East Sixty-ninth street, and deftly pocketed a stick pin and watch belonging to Mr. Iselin valued at \$900, in his haste overlooked Mrs. Iselin's jewels, valued at more than \$100,000. The jewels of Mrs.

Iselin were lying loose on the top of a safe in a room adjoining the one from which the stickpin and watch were stolen. Among Mrs. Iselin's collection was a \$40,000 diamond tiara, and the society leader is receiving the congratulations of her friends on her good fortune of still having these gems in her possession.

TRUSTY OVERSEES STONE PILE WORK

The city stone pile has a new dignity. Incapacitated for several hours Monday morning by injuries received in a battle with Herbert Mowery, the prison demoniac, Workhouse Superintendent W. B. Workman was compelled to lay off. During his forced respite his duties were performed with pleasing preciseness by Rollo Shaeffer, "doing" a 90-day term on the rock pile for indecent exposure.

Shaeffer has acted in the capacity of Workman's assistant for nearly sixty days. He is commonly termed the "honorable" prisoner of the stone grist and is regarded as the one best "trusty." Although not deputized to police duty, the assistant superintendent is as conscientious and painstaking as

though he really were an official. Shaeffer's case is a rather unfortunate one. He mania has been the making of an indecent exposure of his person, and although a law-abiding citizen in other respects, he has been unable to suppress this bad trait.

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DRAWING PLANS

For New South Side Water Main Soon to Be Installed.

Plans and specifications are being drawn up at the city engineer's office outlining the route of the new South Lima water main which is destined to relieve the water famine experienced in that section of the city, and which was made possible by council's passage of a \$100,000 bond issue for this purpose. The bonds were recently purchased by the city board of sinking fund trustees.

Director Harman, of the public service department, stated today that bids for the water main job would be advertised for as soon as plans are completed and the awarding of the contract will be a matter of only a few weeks.

COUNTERFEITER'S DEN RAIDED
In Dublin. Dan Royal, only 5c.

DIAMOND STEAL IN QUEEN CITY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—Two men, aiming revolvers at those in the place, held up Adolph Wiebels' jewelry store at 1730 Vine street today at noon and escaped with jewelry valued at \$10,000.

The men, who wore masks, entered the store and asked Edward Roelker, 17, a clerk, about fixing a sink in a rear room. As Roelker started for the room in the rear the men rushed behind the counter and choked him.

Then they tied him with ropes taken from their pockets.

NOTICE.

All members of Lima Temple No. 374 are urged to come up tonight as we will have with us our Deputy Grand Chief, Mary G. Smith, and Initiatory work by degree staff.
IVA H. STUMPP, M. E. C.
EVA M. STUMPP, M. O. R. C.

GAS SHORTAGE JUST STARTING

Only by the most stringent methods was the hand of Old Boreas stayed Monday morning by officials of the Lima Natural Gas Company who found themselves again em-

barrassed by a low gas pressure which threatened to give out entirely at almost any moment. The big storage tanks were resorted to and kept the pressure at a fair stage during the coldest part of the morning.

"It's only a foretaste, though," said Manager Frank Cutshall. Monday afternoon "It just warns us of the time we're going to have this winter when real cold weather

sets in." Advice from the gas fields during the past few days have been anything but encouraging. All wells available have been turned into the Lima service pipe with gratifying results.

Sunday and Monday the kiosk fluctuated constantly sinking lower for the greater part of the time. Freezing temperature has obtained for the past forty-eight hours.

G. E. BLUEM

Business for 1912.

WEATHER—Probably snow.

221-223 N. Main St.

121-125 W. North St.

Everything Ready for Christmas Shopping—at Bluem's

Shop Now—and Early in the Day, for Comfort and Best Service.

Umbrellas for Gifts Now Ready Many Are Selecting for Christmas Delivery

We are now showing the most complete line and the best assortment of Umbrellas for men, women and children we have ever carried. Beautiful handles of every known kind and style. All excellent quality, and high grade in every way. Many have already selected for Christmas delivery. We advise you doing the same while choosing is still good.

Women's Umbrellas

Come in all the newest designs in handles—pearl inlaid in gold, colored ivory and gold, sterling and pearl, ebony and pearl, ebony and gold; ebony pearl and silver; gold trimmed mahogany, Jap inlaid, rosewood, carved ebony; natural, plain and carved wood; silver trimmed gunmetal, etc., etc.

Covers of gloria silk, silk serge and taffeta.

Prices range—98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas are here in many different styles, with handles of Australian buckhorn, plain and carved wood, natural sticks, gold and silver trimmed sticks, gun metal with silver trimming. Covers of heavy silk serge and imported gloria silk.

Prices range—98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Children's Umbrellas

Every child wants an Umbrella, and every school boy and girl really needs one. We have all styles at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Mercerized and gloria covers. All sizes.

Wool Dress Patterns for Gifts

Nothing can be more acceptable than a nice dress pattern for a Christmas gift. They are always usable and serviceable as well. This season we are showing many new weaves in white, all the popular shades for street and evening gowns, suitings and waistings. No matter what you wish to pay you will find something pretty at just your price. And if you buy it at Bluem's, you know the quality is all right. Dress and Waist Patterns put up in neat gift boxes ready for the giving.

Excellent Values in Blankets

They Make Very Acceptable Gifts

Wool Blankets in all colors and white fancy plaid, plain centers with fancy borders, block patterns, jacquard border patterns, etc., all best quality, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 pair.

Wool Finish Blankets, of best cotton, twilled weave, in fancy plaids, plain centers and block patterns, in gray.

van, pink and blue, size 66x80 in., at \$1.98 pair; 70x80 in., \$2.25 pair; 72x84 in., \$2.50 pair. Very special values.

Wool Filled Comforters, size 6x7 ft., cheese cloth over cover, at \$2.50 each. A new shipment.

Baby Blankets, of fine cotton, wool finish, and all wool, at all prices from 20c to \$2.50 each.

Special Holiday Values in Linens

This week we offer 15 pieces of Table Damask, all pure linen, all different patterns—rose, thistle, holly, chrysanthemum, dot, stripe, plain center with fancy borders, conventional designs, etc., full 70 in. wide, very excellent values, at \$1.00 yard. Napkins to match.

Women's Cloth Coats Going Fast At These Lowered Prices

All our Winter Cloth Coats for women and misses have been re-sorted and re-priced for more lively selling. You will find unusual coat values for this time of the year. All newest styles made up of best materials in all the popular weaves such as zibeline, boucle, chinchilla, fine kerseys, heavy two-tone diagonals, heavy serges and many fancy mixtures and double-faced cloths.

All sizes and all wanted colors in the different lots. For convenience in showing them, they go in five lots, and are priced as follows:

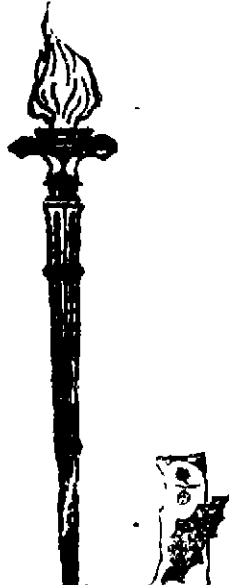
Regular \$12.50 to \$22.50 Coats, Now \$9.85 Each.
Regular \$16.50 to \$20.00 Coats, Now \$14.98 Each.
\$18 to \$20 Wooltex Coats mostly, Now \$16.50 Each.
Regular \$22.50 to \$25.00 Coats, Now \$19.75 Each.
Coats Worth up to \$35.00 Each, Now \$24.75 Each.

THE GIFT STORE

House Coats

Coats of fancy bag, golf cloths and broad cloths. The best assortment of the town, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 to \$15.
Bath Robes, of eiderdown and all wool floral colors, college colors, and Navajo Blanket Robes, \$3.50 to \$12

Michael's



TEARS

WELL THICK AND FAST IN
EYES OF ADA GIRL

BUT A "FRIEND" FIXES BOND
AND DRIVES DARK CLOUDS
AWAY.

"I just can't stay in here. I'm going to be married next week, oh, you must get me out."

So wailed pretty Nettie Lee, turning 23, the amorous young woman from Ada, (Ohio), who Saturday evening shocked the modest residents of east Wayne street with a ribald exposition of several dances not contained in the select category, as she peered from behind prison bars at the city bastille Sunday morning. Nettie had been corralled the night before when attaches of the Pennsylvania station complained that the exhibition was rather "raw."

Her walling was soon stopped, however, for at 2:30 o'clock, her paramour, a well-mannered young man and presumably an Ada student appeared at headquarters, posted a \$10.00 bond for her release and the two went their way rejoicing.

"I think it is simply horrid, those officers," she remarked as she cast a backward glance at Sergeant Grant. "But I'm going to be married next week and it'll be all over then," she concluded reassuringly.

The Lee woman failed to appear this morning and forfeited her bond. Detectives Allen and McClain, of the Pennsylvania corps, who arrested her, state that the fair maiden has been the source of several complaints from the northeast section of the city of late and that it is time her wild antics should cease.

**QUININE? NO! PAPE'S
BEST FOR BAD COLD**

FIRST DOSE OF PAPE'S COLD
COMPOUND ERASES GRIPPE
MISERY.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 26-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Believe in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.

**COUNTERFEITER'S DEN RAIDED
In Dublin Dan. Roynl, only 5c.**

WHERE IS YOUR MONEY?

Ask yourself this question with all seriousness, the end of the year is close at hand and have you anything laid up for a rainy day or a sick spell, getting good wages? Yes, working hard? Yes, make plenty of money? Yes; but after the grocery bill, the meat bill, and the installment bills are paid nothing left, no wonder, take your grocery book and compare the prices you pay with the prices for cash at the Lima Tea Company. Coffee, Rice, Peaches, Apples, Soap, Raisins, Buckwheat Flour, Tea, etc., and besides when you have traded \$20.00 with us, you have 20 lb. Hickeys good for 1 dozen cups and saucers and 1 dozen plates, and the best English ware at that.

Now how about buying Dining Chairs, Rockers, Dining Table, Mirror, Sideboard and Library Table on the installment plan, pay so much a week and look pleasant, if you will spend thirty minutes pricing these items at the Lima Tea Company you will get some idea where your money is going.

Throw your grocery book and meat book in the fire, pay cash and buy where you can buy the best of—look for the money. Credit is absolutely the ruin of more families than any other practice or privilege of the American people.

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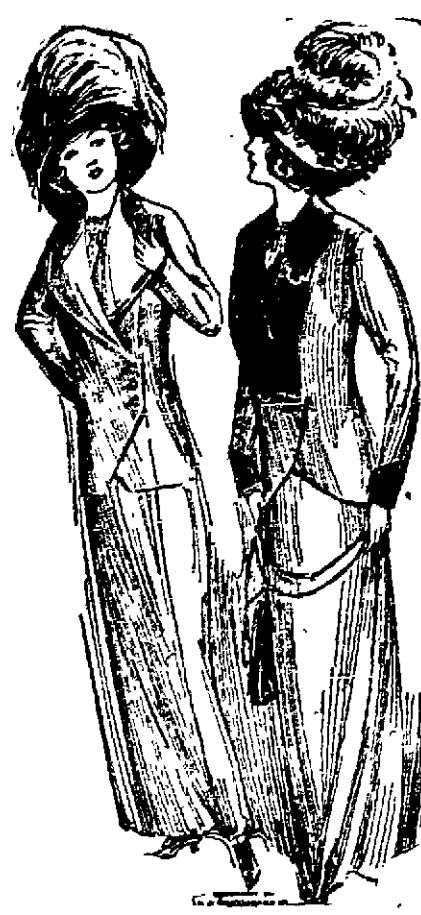

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Choice Any
Cloth Suit, Value
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**'BARNEY GILMORE' STARS IN
'DUBLIN DAN' AT THE ROYAL**

Today and tomorrow this great detective story in 3 reels will be displayed at The Old Reliable at the old price of admission 5c.

The chief interest in this production centers about the machinations of an organized gang of counterfeiters and the efforts of a clever detective, who, in the face of baffling and complicating evidence not only succeeds in unraveling complicated situations, but by heroic work gets to the very den of the criminals and succeeds after a spectacular series of incidents in rounding them all up.

Subordinate to this main theme are the incidents involving Rosalie Clarke, an innocent girl who falls into the power of the leader of the gang, an escaped convict, a man who had killed his brother and assumed his influential position in the world.

The story opens with the escape from prison of John Forsythe, a notorious counterfeiter. He seeks refuge with his brother whom he later kills. Dublin Dan, the chief of the secret service, learning of the escape of the convict, plans his recapture. In the course of his work he meets Rosalie Clarke, a ward of Richard Forsythe, the murdered brother of the counterfeiter.

Through her, the detective has entry to the counterfeiter's house where he gets many clues. The criminal's attentions to Rosalie, however, and the objectionable people into whose society she is forced, make her life unbearable and so she runs away. Although Dan later gives her a good home with his mother, it does not turn out to be a safe home, as Rosalie is kidnapped by Forsythe's gang.

Dan, however, is indefatigable. He is earnest in his work. He assumes different disguises, hob-nobs with the criminals, gets evidence to confirm his suspicions and waits patiently for an opportunity to enter the counterfeiter's den and headquarters. He in turn assumes the disguise of a tourist, an Italian, and a sailor. He uses a trained dove to carry his messages. Toward the end, by successfully working on Black Matt's cupidity, Dublin Dan is able to gain entrance to the counterfeiter's headquarters. In the den his identity is discovered only after ingenious and heroic work—and the aid of the message-carrying dove, is he able to make the final round-up of the gang, and also rescue Rosalie.

Thrilling from start to finish. Don't Miss It!!

**ILLINOIS FATHER
SEEKS SON HERE**

A new function was conferred upon the Lima Progressive Association, Monday morning. From now on, besides being a commercial club, board of trade, industrial booster and municipal welfare organization, the Association is a detective bureau.

The new function was conferred Monday morning in a letter from A. C. Kidd, of Ogleby, Illinois, asking Secretary Mackenzie to locate his seventeen year old son who has been missing from La Salle, Illinois, since the second day of December. In his letter of inquiry, Mr. Kidd states that the young man was a student at the La Salle high school shortly before his disappearance. Believing that his flight was made in this direction, he asks Secretary Mackenzie to make a search of the local factories and business houses for a lad "six feet tall, dull brown hair, black eyes and full face." Such a description he said would fit his missing son.

The letter has been turned over to police.

**MILLIONAIRE'S
SON LOCKED UP**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Jerome Brunswick, 22, son of the millionaire president of the well known concern which manufactures pool and billiard tables left here today for his home in Cincinnati, in the care of a representative of the family who took the boy out of prison last night. They spent the night in a local hotel.

Jerome escaped from an Oxford, Ohio, sanitarium a week ago and came here. He pawned his clothing and donned a laborer's garb but his money giving out he was forced to surrender himself to the police.

BOWERS' BUTTER KRUST BREAD An excellent loaf of bread.
Is so named by reason of the fact that it is baked CRUSTY and is finished with a dash of fresh creamery butter as it comes from the oven.

5c AT YOUR GROCER.

**Special Grand Jury
After Dayton Grafters**

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—The Montgomery county grand jury met today to begin hearing evidence gathered by burning detectives in an investigation of contracts and other city business. Wm. J. Burns, chief of the agency, was not present but it was announced that he was expected later in the day.

He was in Dayton for several hours yesterday in conference with

Prosecutor Carl Lenz and H. B. Martin, the detective in charge of the investigation. He admitted the dictagraph had been used here but regretted the investigation became public so soon.

The grand jury began with witnesses in connection with charges of gambling at a well known club. Affidavits filed with the Republican county committee were submitted.

**AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE SCENE
OF ARGUMENTS**

Wooster, O., Dec. 9.—Director Chas. E. Thorpe, of the State Agricultural experiment station, announced today that he would dismiss in disgrace five assistants in the Botanical department who resigned Saturday night. The five men are E. G. Arzberger, J. B. Demaree, L. E. Melchers, J. T. Rogers, and H. R. Watts. All are young and their homes are in various parts of the country.

The resignations raised to 11, the number of men who have resigned in the department, under Prof. A. D. Selby, during the past few months.

"Our action was caused directly by our being assigned to lecture before farmers' institutes this winter on subjects other than those on which he had specialized," said Watts today.

"One of us had made a specialty of weeds, for instance, and was assigned to lecture on corn, or some other entirely foreign subject."

Director Thorpe said today that the resignations would not be accepted, but that the men would be discharged for breaking their contracts with the state.

"The whole trouble came about because Prof. Selby decided to make these young fellows, who took it into their head that they were running the station, do enough work to earn their salaries," said Thorpe.

**CONFESSIOIN WILL
SAVE LOCAL BOY**

Ray Cox, 20-year-old youth who Thursday evening confessed to the robbery of the Lima Brewery more than a year ago and whose confession was made at the behest of Officer L. M. Armstrong, will not be prosecuted for the theft, according to word sent out from headquarters Monday morning.

After deliberation, President Frank X. Selber, of the brewing company, decided that in view of the fact that the young man had made a sweeping confession he would not prosecute him.

It was rumored Monday morning that Mayor Shook and Saffey Director Edwin Blank undertook to "call" Officer Armstrong for his methods used in bringing the youth to a confession. Armstrong worked stealthily on the case as is customary with experienced detectives and was trying to implicate another youth in the robbery, when Cox was forced to confess. The officer made satisfactory explanation to Chief Vermillion, Saturday evening, and his methods deemed meritorious.

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THE ROUND-UP.

In the "round-up" were a brace of old-timers. Both Charles Stackhouse and Dunk Hughes qualified for this class and were fined \$5.00 and costs each upon pleading guilty.

**PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD
AGAINST APPENDICITIS**

Lima people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Eka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, King Bros., Druggists, at Delphos, reports big success there.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Regular meeting of Elizabeth A. Turner, Tent 23, Tuesday evening, December 10th, at 7:15 prompt. This is election night and all members are urged to attend this important business meeting.

By order of Florence Lomison, president pro-tem. Helen Davis, secretary.

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IN FT. WAYNE

**THE WIFE OF A FORMER ELIDA
RESIDENT IS CLAIMED BY
DEATH.**

Information was received here at the parlors of Undertakers Williams & Davis Monday, announcing the death at Ft. Wayne, of the wife of William Sherrick, a former resident of Elida, who has been a resident of the Indiana city for a number of years. The remains of the deceased will be brought to Elida at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the funeral will be held from the United Brethren church in that place immediately after the arrival of the body.

**ALL NEW YORK
IS SHIVERING**

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 9.—There were few loiterers in the streets of New York today because the first real cold snap of the winter had set in. Proceeded by high winds that came directly out of the west and attained a velocity of nearly 50 miles an hour early today a cold wave enveloped the city, but the weather bureau prediction of snow failed to materialize.

At 7 o'clock the official temperature at the weather bureau was 17 degrees and an hour later the mercury had dropped a full degree and was still slowly settling, although a bright sun was expected to check the downward progress before noon.

**NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
PAY GAS BILLS NOT LATER
THAN THE 10TH AND SAVE
DISCOUNT.**

BIG STEAMER SAFE.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 9.—Positive denial that anything whatever had happened to the steamer Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, was made at the local offices of the company this afternoon. It was stated that they had received a message stating that the Leviathan had wrecked at noon today that she was then 565 miles from Queenstown and that all on board were well.

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WANTED-HELP.
WANTED-Rollers, punch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Deist-Weinman Company. 10-16-12.
WANTED-Girls to learn to become operators; good pay while learning; must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block. 8-28-12.
MEN-Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College. Cleveland, O. 11-30-61.

WANTED-Office boy 16 or 17 years of age, \$6.00 per week. Apply at Worden Allen Co., 3rd St. and C. H. & D. R. R. 12-8-31.
WANTED-Three neat, refined young ladies, locally and to travel, offering business men high class business and advertising proposition. Must be of age and able to talk convincingly. Call between 12 and 1:30, Tuesday or write, Geo. W. Westerman, Hotel Manhattan. 12-8-12.
WANTED-An experienced installment collector on salary for Lima and vicinity. Must be temperate, honest and a hustler; single man, age between 25 and 35. Answer stating age, if single and experience. Address G. D. Scott, 112 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, Ind. 12-9-21.

WANTED-At once lady cook at Mint Restaurant, 123 east Market street. 12-9-11.
WANTED-Two carpenters. Call on job, corner of Oak and Vine streets. 12-9-11.

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c. WHILE YOU WAIT. OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP. Four Doors North of Main Street Bridge.

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Thomas J. Phalen, Officer, Phone 251

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THE ACME LOAN CO.
135 1/2 NORTH MAIN ST.
New Phone 64

Second-hand Clothes and Shoes bought and sold. Repairing and Cleaning done. SAM KROSINSKY. 419 South Main Street. 11-9-1mo

MR. PROPERTY OWNER
If you knew what our furnace would do for you, you would throw away that dirty stove and order a furnace at once. Better call us up and get a figure.
F. J. PILGRIM, Lima, Ohio 11-16-1mo
New Phone 2483

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE-Household goods for sale at 334 So. Pierce St. 12-8-31.
FOR SALE-Established cigar stand and confectionary store, doing good business. Reason for selling, have other business to attend to. Address O. V. Care News Office. 12-8-31.
FOR SALE-Two Immured Duroc Boars. Best of quality and breeding. Price \$20.00 each if taken at once. A. N. Brenneman, Lima, Ohio. 12-9-11.
FOR SALE-Cheap, a low down farm wagon, good as new. "Studebaker" make. Enquire at 321 south Baxter street, Lima, O. 12-9-11

MISCELLANEOUS.
LOST OR STOLEN-Dog, white and yellow Canadian Scotch Collie, black mark on tail, tag No. 439; answers to name of "Beaut". Reward for return or information as to whereabouts. Geo. Saxby, 446 south Main, or Phone 863. 12-9-31

FOR SALE-HOUSES.
FOR SALE-New 7 room house; 803 Richie avenue; fine location; paved street; papered; fine oak floors. If looking for a fine home, hurry; price cannot be duplicated at \$3,000. Call Bell Phone 1300. 12-8-31.
FOR SALE-Five room house with lot 41x150; plenty of good fruit; within 15 minutes walk of the south side shops; will take team and wagon as part pay; balance easy monthly payments. Call Bell Phone 2315. 12-8-31.

FOR SALE-A new seven room modern house, 811 Franklin St., 2 1/2 squares from S. Pine St. Car line-at popular price. Small cash down payment, balance monthly payments, little more than rent. See N. L. Michael. 12-8-61.

FOR SALE-20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima - Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms if you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 941; new phone 1291. Home Builders, Belmont Building. 5-23-12

FOR SALE-Property at 937 west North street. A Snag for right party. C. J. Brotherton, Agent, 56 1/2 Public Square. 12-5-61

FOR SALE-House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 13 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Crider'sville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-1mo

Shoes Repaired While You Wait. Small children's half soles. 35c. Adults, nailed. 40c. Adults, sewed. 35c. Rubber heels. 35c. **EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIRER,** 213 S. Main St. Donze Block.

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6 monthly payments of \$5.70 each repays a \$30.00 loan.
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Over German American Bank
New Phone 2636 Wise Block

FOR RENT-ROOMS.
FOR RENT-Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 530 So. Elizabeth St. 11-27-61.
FOR RENT-Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, all modern conveniences. Central location. 137 N. West St. cor. High St. Lima, Ohio. 12-6-41.
FOR RENT-4 unfurnished rooms or 8 rooms modern with bath at 535 west North street. Call Sunday or evenings. 7-31.
FOR RENT-Two rooms furnished neatly and completely for light housekeeping with gas and electric lights. Hot water in bath room at all times. Use of phone. Also one parlor bedroom on first floor furnished suitable for two gentlemen. 330 south McDonel street. 7-31.
FOR RENT-2 furnished front rooms for light housekeeping at 224 south Main street. Over Spicer's Tailor Shop. 7-31.
FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms to right parties. Nice clean place with all conveniences. 1064 Reese avenue. Old phone 1763. 7-31.
FOR RENT-Office, modern, steam heat, large, finest in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest bearing date. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call O. H. Folsom, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Holmes Block.

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from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry.
M. J. LIMBAUGH
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WANTED-Situation to do general housework; prefer going home at night. Call at 211 S. Union St. 12-8-21.
WANTED-You-your whole family-all your friends and neighbors to take a look at Ford's stock of New Jewelry; No Old Stock. Small Store, Small Expenses, Small Prices. **D. C. FORD & CO.**
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FOR RENT-A strictly modern flat, first floor of the Laverne, 329 north Elizabeth street. 5 rooms bath, hall, large back porch, cupboards, closets, etc. Inquire at Flat No. 1. 12-9-31

FOR RENT-Modern 6 room house except furnace, 524 west Market street. Apply Dr. Swan, 522 west Market street. 12-9-31

NOTICE HOUSEKEEPERS.
Having received a large shipment of improved superior vacuum cleaners, with the latest improved nozzle, I will sell at \$4.75 for the next sixty days. For demonstrations call New Phone 1363-C.

MUST STAND TRIAL.
(By United Press)
Norwalk, O., Dec. 9.-Wm. Smith and Clinton Gesner indicted for perjury before the grand jury in connection with the Minnie LaValley jarring case, will have to stand trial. Judge Garver today overruled a motion to quash the indictment. Notice was immediately given of filing a plea in abatement. This will be heard Friday.

POOR GIRL ABDUCTED!!
In Dublin Dan, 3 reels, Royal 5c.

MARKETS
AMERICAN CAN A WEAK ISSUE
WINTER WHEAT SHOWING WELL
INDUSTRIALS BREAK BADLY
MONDAY AND UNSETTLE
THE GENERAL LIST.
New York, Dec. 9.-The stock market opened quiet and firm, and trading was quiet during the first hour. A number of industrials broke sharply late in the second hour, unsettling the general list. American can particularly weak, selling down to 28 1/2. The general close was irregular.
While the immediate outlook for the market is unsettled and prices may sag still lower-at least until the outcome of the Union Pacific situation is foreseen or until the monetary outlook becomes more clear-the more distant prospect of the market are decidedly encouraging for the reason that intrinsic conditions are exceptionally sound. On a further decline good investment stocks may be purchased with confidence, but speculative operations for the rise must still be conducted with conservatism.
The steel stocks, coppers and a number of the leading railroads and industrials were caught in the slump and before rescuing orders could be sent in, heavy losses were sustained.
Smelters broke below 70: Anaconda went under 40; Steel common slumped to 65 1/4; Union Pacific to 169 7/8; Reading to 167 and the slight rallies that followed failed to last, the entire list crumbling in the last few minutes. New low records were established in the last half hour and the close was very weak and nervous and mostly at lowest figures for the day.
Steels higher water mark for the day was 68 3/4 and it closed at 65 1/4; Readings high was 171 1/4, close 166 1/4; Union Pacific high 167 1/2; Close 162 1/2; American Can high 31 1/2; close 27 5/8; Smelters high 72 5/8; close 69 3/4.

Live Stock
LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Hefers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ 6.00; Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, straight, \$7.75 @ 8.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 7.00.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Chicago, Dec. 9.-Hogs-Receipts 35,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.40 @ 7.85; good heavy \$7.60 @ 7.85; rough heavy \$7.40 @ 7.60; light \$7.35 @ 7.75. Cattle-Receipts 32,000; market slow weak; beefs \$5.60 @ 10.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders \$5.35 @ 7.75; Texans \$4.40 @ 5.75; calves \$6.50 @ 10.50; Sheep-Receipts 40,000; market steady; native \$3.65 @ 4.65; western \$2.90 @ 4.65; lambs \$5.75 @ 7.75; western \$6.75 @ 7.75.
PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
(By United Press)
Pittsburg, Dec. 9.-Cattle-Receipts 100 cars-market strong; choice \$9.45 @ 9.60; prime good \$7.80 @ 7.90; common fair \$10.50 @ 11.50. Sheep and lambs-Receipts 40 doubles; market slow; prime wethers \$4.25 @ 4.50; good mixed \$3.75 @ 4.15; fair mixed \$3.00 @ 3.75; lambs \$5.00 @ 8.00. Hogs-Receipts 100 doubles; market higher; prime heavy hogs \$7.75 @ 7.80; mediums \$7.70 @ 7.75; heavy yorkers \$7.70 @ 7.75; light yorkers \$7.50 @ 7.60; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.25; roughs \$6.75 @ 7.00; stags \$6.00 @ 6.25.

CLEVELAND CROCK
Cleveland, O. Dec. 9.-Hogs 6,000 10 higher; mediums and heavies \$7.75; yorkers \$7.65; pigs \$7.40; Cattle, 25 cars; 25 higher. Sheep and lambs 25 cars; \$8.25 top; Calves 300; \$11.50 top.

BASKET BALL.
Auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 10, White Stars vs. Ottawa. 12-9-21

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Boys' Work Director H. S. Farrill, of the city Y. M. C. A., will organize a literary society at a meeting of the young business and professional men tonight at the Association building. All interested are invited to attend.

Out of respect for Mrs. Howart Treat, wife of the assistant secretary of the city water works whose funeral was held late Monday afternoon, the city waterworks office on west High street was closed between the hours of 1:00 and 3:20 o'clock.

Miss Ada Zaenklein, bookkeeper at the offices of the Western Ohio company on west Market street, is confined to her home in Wapakoneta with illness.

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AT THE THEATRE
FAUROT-"The Grain of Dust."
Ernest Worth, for three and a half years chief at the Phoenix Inn, and previous to that with the Tavern, at Toledo, has succeeded Fred McClintock as head of the culinary department of the Manhattan Hotel effective today.
WORLD'S SERIES BASEBALL.
Giants and Red Sox Champions. Games and two other fine pictures. Empire today.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
December 9, 10, 11
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Presenting for the First Time in Lima at Popular Prices.
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Faurot Opera Dec. 11
Wednesday Evening
MR. Vaughan Glaser
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Michigan Lands
80 acres. Located near Wheeler, Midland County, Porter Township, Michigan. The soil is all good clay and sand loam. Has a nine room two story frame house, painted and in good condition. Also has a good drive well and windmill. One barn 34x38, another 16x28, painted in good condition. Good cellar under house. Also has hen house, corn crib and other smaller buildings sufficient for the farm. Well fenced with mostly woven wire fences. Has a good bearing orchard of about thirty trees. There is 70 acres under cultivation and balance pasture. Water is piped to house and barn. Is within one quarter of a mile from good school and near churches. Price \$95.00 per acre.

100 acre farm in Gladwin County, Michigan. 90 acres improved and under cultivation, balance pasture. Good eleven room house painted recently and in good condition. Two good barns, one 36x50 the other 36x60 and other buildings sufficient for the farm. A good bearing apple orchard and plenty of small fruit of best quality. Land is slightly rolling but not hilly. Fences are all good. Soil is clay loam with gravel, or stony. All in a good state of cultivation. Will grow good crops of wheat, corn and hay, sugar beets, potatoes, beans, in fact anything that will grow in the State of Michigan. Watered by spring creek and has windmill with elevated tank in tower that supplied the water for house and barn. Has a beautiful lawn with fine shade, shrubs and flowers. A very pleasant country home. A fine herd of eleven Jersey cows, complete set of farm tools, wagons and buggies to go with a farm for \$8500.

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MARKET IS FLOODED WITH STORAGE EGGS

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Five hundred and seventy-six thousand eggs are said to have been put on the market at a loss of two cents a dozen by Chicago dealers Monday. Thousands more were offered with no takers.

Commission merchants say the price of storage eggs is nowhere near the bottom yet and predict that with more than a million and a half cases in storage eggs will drop nearly 10 cents a dozen before New Year's.

According to the Warehouse Men's Association, there are 1,676,355 cases of eggs, 30 dozen to

the case, now in storage here, 341,374 more than last year.

A large proportion is held by speculators who borrowed money to make the purchase last spring.

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Use the News Want Column.

ELECTION BOODLE CASES POSTPONED

Steubenville, O., Dec. 9.—Because of the inability of Attorney General Hogan to be present at the grand jury investigation of election corruption in Jefferson county, which so far has resulted in seven

men being indicted, Prosecutor Paisley today said he might have to adjourn.

At Columbus Attorney General Hogan said a physical breakdown and pressure of other business would prevent his going to Steubenville.

He said the investigations should be adjourned two weeks, till assistant attorney general McGhee finished the Cox bank probe in Cincinnati and could return to Steubenville.

THE MONKEYS, TOO.
(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 9.—Caruso, the tenor, whined away an hour's wait for a boat by mimicking those who imitate him.

DUBLIN DAN! DUBLIN DAN!
Great 3 reel feature. Royal, 5c.

TEMPERANCE UNION
The W. C. T. U. ladies meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Y. M. A. building for business. Everyone welcome.

SECRETARY

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Do not fail to bring in the CHILDREN to see our Children's Department. It will be a big treat.

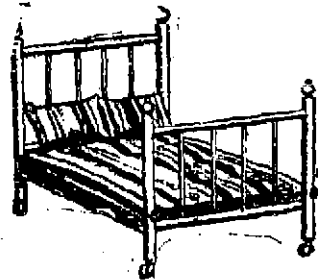


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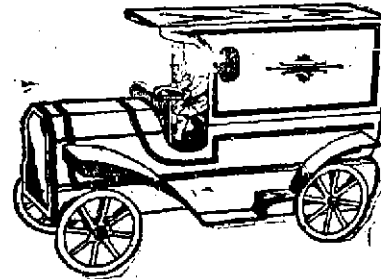
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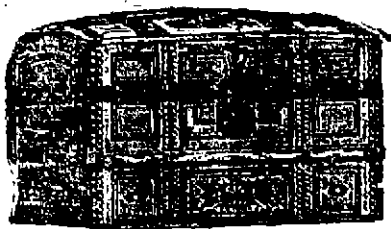
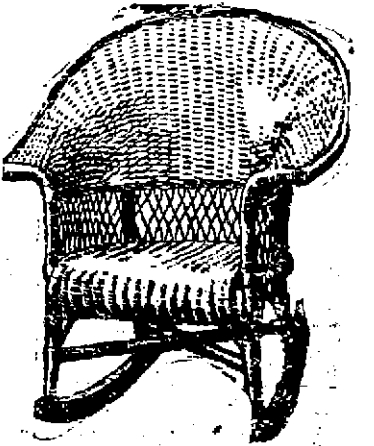
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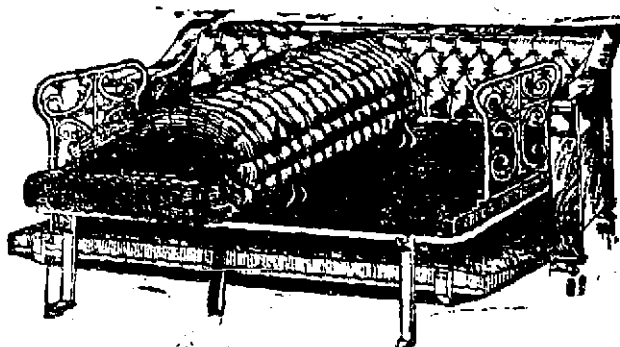
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